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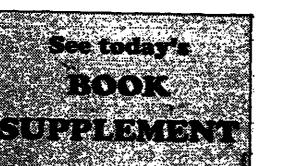
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this issue. Primakov will also meet with Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky. The meeting was scheduled at Russia's request. The Russian authorities have invited Sharansky to visit Russia at the end of next month, the first time he will be visiting since emerging from a prison there in

Tomorrow, Primakov is sched-





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choice but to deal with Gesher. By yesterday morning. Gesher had moderated its demands, and instead

of insisting on immediate changes,

was willing to settle for a letter such as it finally received.

However, it insisted on the words "a willingness to make changes"

being in the letter, and Netanyahu, who had wanted to substitute the

phrase "a willingness to look into

changes," was forced to give in as

In a face-saving gesture suggest-ed by Shas leader Aryth Deri.

however, the final letter was

addressed to both Gesher and Shas

to make it appear that the govern-

ment had not just given in to

The six budget items listed in the

letter are increasing payments for

doctors' visits, cuts in child

allowances, postponement of the

long school day, cuts in the Demobilized Soldiers Law, reduc-

ing investment grants and cuts in

financial benefits to senior citizens.

abstaining on all crucial votes,

decided to vote with the opposi-

tion. Party leader Rehavam Že'evi

explained that he considers this an

"evil government" which must be

toppled and while he cannot vote

for a no-confidence motion blast-

ing the government for not moving

fast enough on the peace process,

voting against the budget provides

Having made it through the first

no such problem.

Moledet, which has so far been

the hours passed.

Regular security consultations to be held with Russia

REGULAR strategic consulta-tions will be held with Russia's security and diplomatic establishments to discuss such issues as ter-ror and Islamic militancy. Ambassador to Russia Aliza Shenhar told reporters here on the eve of today's visit by Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

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Primakov has already held talks in Syria, Lebanon and Egypt, Russia is "willing, like us, to institutionalize a regular dialogue

with us on issues such as terror and radical Islam," Shenhar said. She said a preliminary dialogue has begun between diplomats, but now it will both be regularized and expanded to "include the entire

establishment in both countries." Security sources, however, suggested that Russia has not yet formalized agreement to such a dia-

Shenhar said that Moscow, which was an official cosponsor of the 1991 Madrid peace conference, is also seeking a more active role in the peace process. However, both Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur and Shenhar indicated they wanted this role to deal with reviving the largely moribund multilateral talks on regional cooperation, designed to supplement the sensitive bilateral peace talks on peace. security and land.

"We very much value the multilaterals, and we think that Russia could have a key role in advancing those issues," Bentsur said. "The foreign minister expects to raise this issue with his Russian counterpart."

Bentsur and Shenhar sought to soften the image of Primakov. who is largely perceived as an Arabist. They both said that Israel deeply values his knowledge of Middle East affairs and his connections with Arab leaders.

Shenhar said that Moscow is interested not only in selling arms to the region, but in increasing its economic profile. She said that, like France, Russia has dispatched oil and trade teams to Baghdad so it will be ready when UN sanctions against Iraq are lifted and business can commence.

When asked if the sale of a Russian nuclear reactor to Iran would be raised with Primakov, Foreign Ministry officials suggested that it is better the US explore this with Russia. Shenhar noted that Iranian students are coming to Moscow to obtain a better handle on Russian nuclear technology.

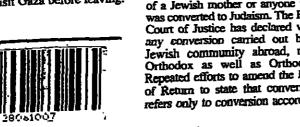
After Primakov meets with Foreign Minister David Levy this morning, the two will sign an agreement on establishing cultural centers in each other's country. Moreover, Levy is expected to symbolically hand Primakov the registration of Russian properties in downtown Jerusalem, thereby closing an issue which has been an irritant in the bilateral relation-

ship.
With the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, Russia made an agreement that it would assume all liabilities and assets of the former regime. Therefore, Moscow was upset that Israel engaged in the cumbersome procedure, which took years, of asking all former members of the Soviet Union if they had objections to the registration transfer.

Earlier this year, it was decided to transfer the registration. The properties are a parking lot on King George Street, which Russia reportedly wants to turn into an office building; the court complex in the Russian Compound; and the adjoining Holy Trinity Cathedral. Another irritant to the relation-

ship was removed a few weeks ago when Russia renewed the registration of the Jewish Agency in Moscow, which had been revoked during the Russian election campaign earlier this year. The US intervened on Israel's behalf in

uled to visit Gaza before leaving.



Budget passes first Knesset reading

THE 1997 budget passed its first reading after tense hours of negotiations within the coalition, but at the price of a publicly humiliated finance minister and the threat of a challenge to the vote in the High Court of Justice.

The 59-52 vote, with five abstentions, was made possible after Minister Binyamin Netanyahu gave a letter to Gesher promising to "act with a willingness to make changes in [six] budgetary line items, while preserving the framework of the budget [cutsl."

Both Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor insisted that the letter was not a cave-in, but merely a repetition of what both

had been saying for months. There is nothing in this letter which is in any way different from what I have been saying for months," Netanyahu said. "I am willing to make changes. I am willing, and in fact want to advance social welfare issues. But I refuse to exceed the budgetary frame-

When I read this letter, I see great similarity, and even identity with what I have been saying for three months," Meridor added. "I am very happy that we passed the budget without giving a single faction a commitment to make any specific change or for a specific

However, Meridor was clearly unhappy that the deal was reached behind his back. When coalition chairman Michael Eitan (Likud) announced the agreement to the plenum minutes before the vote, a visibly confused and embarrassed Meridor took the microphone to say he was not aware of any agree-

Afterward, he said he had known of the negotiations over the letter, but was simply unaware that it actually had been signed. Netanyahu also tried damage control, saying Meridor had been correct when he said there was no agreement, because the letter "is not an agreement; it's a declaration of intentions.

However, Meridor's humiliation was evident from his pointed refusal to answer questions as to



Finance Minister Dan Meridor listens to the Knesset debate yesterday.

whether he still has "full faith" in Netanyahu.

Opposition MKs said the incident left Meridor with no choice but to resign.

"After what happened, when [Eiran] announced that there is an agreement and Meridor said there is no agreement ... he simply has nothing to do in that job anymore," MK Avraham Shohat (Labor) said.

"The deal cut behind the finance minister's back is the guillotine which Binyamin Netanyahu prepared for Dan Meridor's head," Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said. The prime minister left his finance minister no choice except to resign. Dan Meridor is an honest man, and this government is not fit company for him."

PM, Meridor both lose

in budget tug-of-war

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor was not the only victim in the budget

of-war between Meridor and the other ministers, led by Foreign Minister

course, nothing new. This is an annual rite, in in which sectarian pressures come to play, pulling the hapless prime minister in different direc-

Neither was there anything new - pundits were quick to point out - in

the fact that Meridor seems to have been on the receiving end and that

Levy appeared to have come out on top. Ever since the Netanyahu gov-

ernment was formed, Meridor has not appeared to be doing well, begin-

ning with the humiliating manner in which he won his office in the first

place. Opposition leaders were not the only ones to have asserted that

what we are witnessing is a settling of scores by Netanyahu for Meridor's near challenge to Netanyahu's nomination on the eve of the

However, if Netanyahu was bent on settling scores than the one he should have concentrated on most was Levy. But the fact is that what took place yesterday had nothing to do with the settling of old political

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tions and forcing him to give way lest his government be torn apart.

David Levy, with the help of Shas leader Aryeh Deri.

last elections, when Netanyahu appeared down and out.

tion, however, the vote provided plenty of grist for the opposition's mill. When Meridor ascended the podium at about 2:30 p.m. to give his final speech before the vote. it quickly became obvious that he was filibustering to give Netanyahu

time to try to muster a majority. Gesher's five MKs, including Foreign Minister David Levy, were still threatening to vote against the budget, and Yisrael Ba'aliya had decided to abstain. By the end of the first hour, Meridor could barely be heard over the opposition's jibing suggestions that he give up and

postpone the vote.

When Eitan finally announced the agreement with Gesher, however, pandemonium erupted from the immigrant scientists and the build-

made by the government to enable it to survive a crucial vote must be submitted to the Knesset 48 hours before the vote, and the letter, they said, constitutes such an agree-

Knesset legal adviser Zvi Inbar rejected this argument, saying the law specifies a closed list of cases in which this 48-hour clause applies, and the budget vote is not one of them. However, MK Moshe Shahal (Labor) and MK Dedi Zucker (Meretz) plan to petition the High Court against this ruling. As of Tuesday night, the govern-

ment had still been hoping to cut a deal with Yisrae! Ba'aliya, which was demanding research grants for opposition benches. The opposition ing of hostels for physically and charged that by law any agreement mentally handicapped immigrants.

This would have given the coalition 61 votes no matter what Gesher did.

Avigdor Lieberman, directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's Office, even reached a deal with party leader Natan Sharansky early yesterday morning, according to which NIS 55 million would be added to the budget for these projects. However, Meridor refused to approve it, saying he objected to making a specific commitment to

Yisrael Ba'aliya then decided that though its two ministers would vote for the budget, its five other MKs would abstain in protest, as Meridor's vague promise to con-

reading, however, the government now faces a much greater hurdle. Virtually every faction in the coalition, including the Likud itself, has said it will not support the budget in final reading if major changes are not made in the six clauses listed by Gesher. In addition, most of the parties have other financial demands relating to their own special interests.

"It won't be easy, because the various factions' demands come to hundreds of millions of shekels," Meridor said, adding that most of them also are included in the government's coalition agreements. "But no faction is asking for everything it wants in the first year ... I hope we will reach an agreement

## **US** worried about sale of Israeli technology to China

DAVID MAKOVSKY

battle yesterday - as opposition spokesmen were quick to claim. Prime THE US is concerned about Israeli Minister Binyamin Netanyahu continued to be the rope in a ruthless tugtechnology being sold to China, for fear this could upset the regional balance in Asia, according to By last night it appeared that Levy and Co. had overwhelmed Meridor and tugged Netanyahu harder, pulling him to their side, for the time being, at least. Such merciless handling of a prime minister at the time budgets are being concocted and squeezed through the Knesset are, of sources close to the Pentagon, whose information was confirmed

The concern is about Israeli technology and thereby differs from the past, when the the US charged that Israel was pirating US technology and sending it to China. US concern has apparently increased this year, as China staged live-missile exercises in the Taiwan Strait and the US responded by sending aircraft carriers to patrol the sea lane.

Following Defense Minister William Perry's recent meeting with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai in Washington, their final communique mentioned that the two had "discussed ways to achieve better policy coordination on issues related to the transfer of equipment and technology to third countries.

An official in the Prime Minister's Office suggested that Israel is likely to be more circumspect before selling any more hightechnology to China, but refused to discuss specifics, such as indications that Israel is currently negotiating with the Chinese over the sale of an airborne early-warning sys-

"Most of Israel's security relations with China were built during the Cold War, when the US was actively involved in strategic cooperation with China as a counterweight to the Soviet Union," he said. 'There is a growing awareness in Israel that China is identified as a potential American military rival in the future, which requires a reassessment of Israeli policy."

## El Al predicts \$100m. loss this year

EL AL Managing-Director Yoel Feldschuh said last night that he expects the company to end the year with a loss of about \$100

Speaking to reporters at Ben-Gurion Airport upon completing one month in his post, Feldschuh said the main reason for the loss is the drop in tourism. Other factors include the government's open-skies policy, which allows almost completely unregulated competition.

Israel was second only to the US in opening itself up to competition from airlines around the

He said that unbridled competition among airlines is a problem worldwide and that the International Air Transport Association is due to hold an emergency meeting

November on the issue of ticketprice competition.

The open-skies policy, he said, was meant to increase tourism. but it has been shown that incoming tourism is far more affected by the geopolitical situation than by prices.

He also cited the strong shekel

and rising fuel prices as factors. Feldschuh said that under the present circumstances it would be difficult for the airline to be

"I don't see how privatization can take place at this time," he

Feldschuh described El Al's service as "not bad," but added that it had to become much better. He stressed, however, that the airline had placed relatively well with regard to service in independent surveys.

## Bill to invalidate Reform and Conservative conversions here due soon

A BILL designed to invalidate Reform and Conservative conversions performed in Israel is to be submitted to the Knesset within two weeks, following an agreement late Tuesday night between representatives of the religious parties and Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, a spokesman for the National Religious Party said yester-

The spokesman, Yehoshua Mor-Yosef, said that the proposed law intends to deal with conversions performed in Israel. Spokesmen for the Reform Movement, however, have expressed fear that the law would also relate to conversions performed outside of Israel.

According to the Law of Return, which defines the right of all Jews to come to Israel, a Jew is anyone born of a Jewish mother or anyone who was converted to Judaism. The High Court of Justice has declared valid any conversion carried out by a Jewish community abroad, non-Orthodox as well as Orthodox. Repeated efforts to amend the Law of Return to state that conversion refers only to conversion according HAIM SHAPIRO

to Halacha have generated vehement protests from Diaspora Jewry, especially the American Jewish commu-

Last year, for the first time, the court ruled that a Reform conversion performed in Israel could not be declared invalid for civil purposes, although the court did not order the Interior Ministry to register the convert as Jewish in the population registry. According to Mor-Yosef, there are now 15 cases of local Reform conversions before the High Court. Anat Bendor, an attorney for the

Reform Movement's Israel Religious Action Center, said that the proposed law could be used to prevent Reform and Conservative converts from immigrating to Israel.

"The proposed law, as stated, does not distinguish between conversion abroad that he would have to have his conversion approved by the [Israeli] Chief Rabbinate," Bendor

abroad and that in Israel. A Jewish Agency official could tell a convert

Mor-Yosef said that the proposed

law now has the support of all the parties in the coalinon, including Yisrael Ba'aliya, which, he noted, has a vested interest in the issue. Yisrael Ba'aliya spokesman Motti Inbari said yesterday that apparently the party would agree to the passage of the law, although this had not been formally approved by the party's institutions. According to inbari, there are about 150,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union who are not halachically

Rabbi Richard Hirsch, executive director of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, said it is outrageous that the government should come to such a decision this week, when the Jewish Agency Board of

Governors is meeting in Jerusalem. The majority of the board members are not Orthodox, and the majority of contributors to the Jewish Agency are not Orthodox, Hirsch said.

"The reality is that a significant proportion of Jews in the Diaspora are converts to Judaism and do so through non-Orthodox rabbis." Hirsch said.

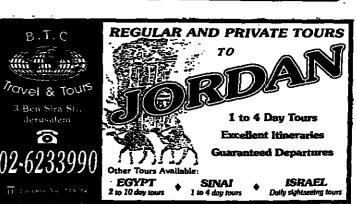
In Israel, Hirsch said, some 10,000 people a year apply to the rabbinate to convert to Judaism, but the rabbinate carries out only around 400 conversions a year. Instead of answering the needs of society, he said, the rabbinate interprets Halacha in the most harsh and cruel manner

"Such rabbis cannot have a monopoly on religious services for the Jewish people," Hirsch said.

### is Hebron Redeployment possible?

Ask Israelis and Palestinians who LIVE there. Journalists, embassy personnel and academics are invited to a one-day briefing in Hebron, leaving the American Colony Hotel at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, November 3. Meetings scheduled with prominent Arab and Jewish residents of Hebron. Fee: \$75

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## Netanyahu welcomes Shara's remarks

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PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday welcomed Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara's declaration that his country is not intending to launch an attack

Speaking at a meeting with 20 European ambassadors, he called it an important declaration, and repeated that Israel has no hostile intentions toward Syria.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, meanwhile, repeated a call on the Syrians to resume talks. Answering a motion to the Knesset agenda on the situation in Lebanon, raised by Ephraim Sneh (Labor), Mordechai said: "All we want is to sign a sustainable agreement and bring security to the Lebanon over borders.

He said, however, that terror groups and the Syrians are exploit-ing Lebanese land for their own interests. "There is no doubt that Syria is playing a full and central role in this drama," Mordechai

He rejected attempts at linking recent attacks on IDF soldiers in the security zone with the current government's policy, noting they had also occurred under the previous government.

He said Israel should not be forced "to give up strategic inter-

An official Syrian newspaper yesterday accused Netanyahu of preparing for war and said any attack would "not be a mere pic-

Tishreen said military exercises in the Golan Heights, were "part of Israel's declared war against the peace process. They are conducted at the orders of Netanyahu. It is clear that the direct objectives of the Israeli military games are to provoke Syria, heighten tension, and prepare for a possible aggres-sion." But in Washington, a State Department spokesman said on Tuesday that the US saw no cause for concern over the recent Syrian troop movements which caused anxiety in Israel.

Tishreen said Arabs and the world understand the policies of Netanyahu and would "hold him responsible for any reckless adventure that he might make. They will not stand with hands folded against such an action.

'It is better for Israel's leaders to return to the peace process and abandon the policy of occupation, settlements, expansion, and aggression and to commit themselves to the world community's will because all have interest in

## Coalition furning at Gesher for stealing the show

**EVELYN GORDON** 

GESHER'S grandstanding aroused a good deal of bitterness in the coalition, despite - or perhaps because of - the fact that almost every coalition MK agreed with its

Most coalition MKs have said repeatedly that they will not support the budget in final reading if it does not include many of the changes Gesher is demanding.

image, however, they agreed to first reading.

Now, Gesher has not only made their sacrifice useless by embarrassing the government single-handedly, but at the same time it has snatched all the glory of being the defenders of the poor.

This only weakens the coalition and weakens the government," said Silvan Shalom (Likud), who heads the coalition in the Knesset Finance Committee. "If these issues aren't resolved by the second and third readings, I'll have trouble voting for the budget. But I think the struggle should be deferred until after the first reading."

Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism) said he found Gesher's stand especially unjustified in light of the fact that they had twice stood np Finance Minister Dan Meridor after he agreed to meet with them about their demands.

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threats] at the last minute, in order to impress their voters. You don't operate that way! It's uncollegial and irresponsible," he said.

Pini Badash (Tsomet) said the timing was especially poor because the government cannot afford to look weak when it is in the middle of sensitive negotiations with the

"Even if they are right in what right now.

Even some of those who had supported Gesher's stand initially were infuriated by their success.

When asked yesterday morning about Gesher's intention to vote against the budget, for instance, Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) said: "I think they're right. If the NRP had accepted my opinion. we would also vote against."

When coalition chairman Michael Eitan (Likud) announced the agreement with Gesher to the plenum, however, Yahalom exploded. "It is not possible to run a coalition when agreements are made with part of the coalition without including the entire coalition," he said. "The NRP will not agree to this approach."

But the consensus seems to be that however much the other coalition members may dislike Gesher's behavior, the faction is still needed. "Now they are coming [with so they will have to put up with it.



**NEWS** 

US Consul in Jerusalem Edward Abington (second from left) pays a condolence call on the family of Hilmi Shoushi, 11, who allegedly was beaten to death by the security officer of the Hadar Betar settlement. Abington said he came to the village of Husan to show the US government is committed to the peace process, but also because he was personally touched by the boy's death.

(AP)

## Swiss envoy in US: Efforts to return Holocaust-era assets being 'sniped at'

ALTHOUGH the Swiss mishandled some matters regarding Holocaust-era assets, the Swiss are disturbed by the "sniping" about its efforts, saying these have been tarnished by distortions, the Swiss ambassador to

the US said yesterday.

"Accusations should not be made before records have been carefully analyzed, and sinister motives should not be attributed to measures taken out of genuine concern," Ambassador Carlo Jagmetti said, at a press conference in Washington.

Jagmetti acknowledged, however, that "from a human point of view, some real mistakes have been made" when the heirs approached the Swiss banks after

"Psychological errors were

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Embassy. "It was unacceptable [for the banks] to ask for death The Swiss banks are now fac-

ing two class-action lawsuits, filed in New York, to identify Holocaust era assets. One of the suits seeks a \$20 billion settlement, which Jagmetti called "pure fantasy."

These figures are really speculative, but we leave it to the judge," he said.

He repeatedly rejected the charges, brought by the heirs of bank depositors and the Senate Banking Committee, that the Swiss are delaying their inquiry into the fate of Holocaust-era made," Jagmetti said at the Swiss assets. That investigation has leating criticism of every Swiss on either side of the Atlantic."

become known as the "five-year" inquiry, because the legislation that authorizes it lifts bank secrecy for a period of five years.

Thus an act of good faith, rec-ognizing the need for thoroughness, was tarnished by sniping remarks and the stroke of a pen as mere delaying tactics," Jagmetti said. In addition to the broad inquiry,

the Swiss Foreign Ministry announced on Tuesday that historians will report in December on post-war compensation pacts between Switzerland and former

communist regimes. Privately, Swiss expressed concern that the unreendeavor could backfire. They suggested that the broad Swiss inquiry, which so far has wide public support, might be forced into a referendum before it could begin.

Much of the harsh criticism has come from Senate Banking Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, who has accused the Swiss of stonewalling and conspiracy. He has also called on the US government to reconsider its post-war agreements with Switzerland, saying that Switzerland failed to fully identify the Nazi assets in

Switzerland at the time. Coping with the past in not an easy experience. Jagmetti said.

"The least that a county undergoing this process can expect is to be entitled to fair treatment. The aftermath of 1939-45 has, in this respect, not spared anyone

## Kiryat Arba resident remanded on suspicion of sedition \*

HERB KEINON

KIRYAT Arba resident Arych Bar-Yosef, who in the past publicly praised Baruch Goldstein and Yigal Amir, and who has been charged with sedition and encouraging violence for once again praising Amir, was remanded yesterday for two days by Jerusalem Magistrate's Court. Bar-Yosef was filmed by a Channel 1 news crew last week saying that he was happy that Rabin was assassinated, and that

Amir is "a national hero."

According to Bar-Yosef's attorney, Naftali Wertzberger, these quotes were edited out of the station's weekly news magazine Friday night, But after see-ing what was aired, the police asked to see the unedited version, and decided to arrest Bar-Yosef.

Bar-Yosef was arrested Tuesday night in Jerusalem while attending the demonstration in support of Jewish settlement in Hebron, a police spokesman

Bar-Yosef, in his mid 30s, was fined NIS 1,000 after the 1994 massacre at the Machpela Cave when, after blowing a shofar, he praised Goldstein in front of television cameras. Wertzberger said a similar charge of encouraging violence is pending against him for praising Amir last year.

Noam Federman, the former spokesman for Kach, said Bar-Yosef was affiliated with the organization "many years ago." The arrest comes as calls are

being heard both in the government coalition and in the General Security Service to place Jewish extremists, who the security services suspect may take violent action to try to torpedo IDF redeployment in Hebron, under curfew or administrative detention. Noam Amon, the head of the Hebron settlement, blasted these

suggestions.
"If someone violates the law, then he should be dealt with by the law," he said. "But if he did

not break the law, it is a fascist act to arrest him. Itamar Ben-Gvir, a former Kach activist in Mevasseret Zion who has had his movement restricted numerous times, said he would not be surprised by the

arrests of suspected extremists. "After shaking hands with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser] Arafat, Netanyahu showed me he is capable of doing this as well," Ben-Gvir

In a related development. Kirvat Arba residents, who were called upon by leaders of their settlement to demonstrate for Hebron on Tuesday night, were yesterday asked by the settle-ment's rabbi, Dov Lior, to fast

The fast day comes at the end of three days of prayer in the Machpela Cave on behalf of

## Matza tipped to receive health portfolio

For the sake of the coalition's they are demanding, this isn't the ANEW minister - Likud MK Yehoshua Matza time." Badash said. "It's important - will be joining the government next week, the Health portfolio from Tzahi Hanegbi, who will take full charge of the Justice portfolio.

Thus far Hanegbi had been caretaker justice minister in addition to retaining the health portfolio, which he had received originally. Hanegbi had been given temporary charge of the justice portfolio following Ya'acov Ne'eman's resignation when the attorney-general announced he would open an obstruction of justice investigation against Ne'eman in connection with the

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu wanted Ne'eman to return to his post and had therefore appointed Hanegbi as acting justice minister

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only. However, the law does not allow any portfolio to remain with a caretaker for more than three months.

The three months in question are up next week and Ne'eman's troubles are unlikely to be resolved in time. This leaves Netanyahu no choice but to appoint a new justice minister. Although Hanegbi said he finds it hard to choose between the portfolios and is glad that the choice is not his to make, it is understood that he prefers the justice portfolio. Hanegbi is a lawyer by training and the Health Ministry is considered one of the most troublesome and thankless tasks in the government.

Netanyahu before his victory last May and the only reason he was kept out of the government thus far was the fact that the small parties had made such gains that few portfolios were left for the Likud. Ne'eman's final departure from the coalition puts an end to Netanyahu's initial aim to include in his cabinet expert professionals from outside the political arena. The first such appointment to fall by the wayside was that of Bank of Israel Governor Ya'acov Frenkel, for whom Netanyahu earmarked the finance portfolio. He was forced, however, to hand that portfolio to Dan Meridor. Matza commands a considerable powerbase

Matza had been promised a portfolio by

in the Likud's Jerusalem branch and is considered loval to Netanyahu.

## Barak: I have formula for renewing Syrian talks

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MK Ehud Barak (Labor) said vesterday that he has a formula which would enable the resumptions of talks with Syria.

He told the Knesset Israel has nothing to gain by the continued deterioration of the situation in the North and "instead of not gaining, it would be preferable to come out with a new formula.

The correct formula is, to the best of my understanding: 'The Israeli government notes the US reports on the process and contents of the talks with the Syrians that took place under the previous govern-

formula would not obligate the government to accept any unsigned agreement and "nobody could demand it of them. However, we must find a formula to provide a light at the end of

ment." Barak said adopting such a

the tunnel from the point-of-view of mutual trust." Barak placed the blame on the

tension in the North on Syrian President Hafez Assad, but said Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu had contributed to it by "a lack of scope and an amateurish decision-making process."

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Dayan sues alleged attacker

Dayan sties alteged attacker

MK Yacl Dayan yesterday filed a civil suit against alleged assaultant

Yisrael Lederman, demanding AliS 200,000 in damages for his
throwing hot tea on her while she was noting Hebron last week

She was burned on the face, made and chest

Dayan included in her suit the opinions of two expens, who said

it was impossible that Lederman spilled the tea accidentally as he

has claimed.

Joint patrols still not resulting in West Bank.

Despite reports to the contrary, joint panels between Istacil and Palestinian forces have not yet resumed in the West Bank, the many said yesterday it confirmed that in the pass few days a purpler of from stationary forces have been deployed at a number of points some joint pairols had already resumed in tencho and femily the joint patrols in the West Bank, were halled through the January forces have being halted for iwo days.

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### Netanyahu: Delay on Hebron agreement helps Oslo's right-wing opponents envoy to the Middle East, noting DAVID MAKOVSKY PALESTINIAN Authority

Chairman Yasser Arafat should be aware that delaying a deal on Hebron redeployment will only make it easier for right-wing opponents of the deal to organize and seek to thwart the move, Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reportedly told a briefing of European Union (EU) ambassadors based here.

Israeli, Palestinian, and US officials continued talks on security issues yesterday, but there is no

expectation of any significant progress until Arafat returns from Europe tomorrow. The sources said Netanyahu reiterated his opposition to a

European facilitator for peace talks, citing the current US efforts. But Foreign Ministry officials voiced satisfaction with the EU's appointment Monday of Spanish Ambassador to Israel Miguel Moratinos to the post of special

he would be basically an observer. "This was not what was originally conceived by the Europeans. They originally wanted someone equivalent to IUS special Middle East coordinator Dennis] Ross, but this job will be very different," an official said.

Meanwhile, these officials made it clear Israel will not permit an EU delegation to visit Orient House when it makes a trip here early next month.

what Chirac heard from the Israelis

and the official Israeli stand and

declarations. Some Israelis told

Chirac that if France can deliver

messages to the other parties, it

Meanwhile, Chirac met yester-

day with French Chief Rabbi

Joseph Sitruk in a bid to counter

agitation in the Jewish community

concerning his behavior in Israel.

Chirac, disturbed by the tight secu-

could be useful," he said.

### French diplomat says France wants 'balanced relationship' with Arabs and Israel FRANCE has no intention of There was a difference between

becoming the "voice of the Arab world" and hopes to act as an impartial mediator between Israel and the Arab states, a French diplomat said yesterday.
"We frankly desire to have bal-

anced relations with all the parties in the region, so that we will be able to come up with proposals and suggestions, if it becomes necessary," he said.

The long-standing friendship between France and Israel emanates not only from the significance of the French Jewish community, he said, but also because many French citizens have a high ELDAD BECK PARIS

regard for Israel.
"We are old allies," he said. "We have always supported and will support your battle against terrorism, and right now we are fighting for the implementation of the association agreement between Israel

and the European Union." During his recent visit, French President Jacques Chirac received the impression that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has a pragmatic attitude regarding the French role in the peace process, the diplo-

rity provided for him in Jerusalem, had threatened to leave the country. That incident and various statements by Chirac gave the French Jewish community, which had

widely supported Chirac in last May's presidential election, the impression that he was trying to Avi's Adventures in create a conflict with Israel to improve France's standing with the Arab world

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Ma'aleh Adumim, parts of Modi'in, Jerusalem's eastern neighborhoods. Arad and The full story appears in tomortow's magazine.



Flower-growers hand out flowers at the Ra'anana junction yesterday during a protest against government plans to lower development grants to the industry. Hundreds of flower growers from the Sharon region participated in the protest. They plan to stage protests around the country until the government agrees to raise the grants.

## Husband sentenced to 14 years for shooting wife

TEL Aviv District Court yesterday sentenced Herzl Noah, 45, to 14 years' imprisonment for attempting to murder his wife, Orly, 35, and possessing an unlicensed

In February, Herzl entered the store where Orly, from whom he was estranged, was working and shot her. As a result, she is now

Bezeq

promises

to provide

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JUDY SIEGEL

EVERYONE in the Arab-Israeli

sector who wants a phone line

installed will get one, even those

living in outlying areas where the

only solution is to use radio com-

munications, Bezeq Director-

General Yitzhak Kaul said vester-

day. On a tour of the company's Haifa

and Northern District, Kaul said that Tadiran and ECI's develop-

ment of radio communications sys-

tems has made such a promise pos-

sible. Kaul instructed workers to

install radio systems in all places

that cannot be reached by phone

cables; in any case, this solution

will be only temporary, as the com-

pany hopes eventually to lay phone

lines to all areas where phones are

At present, there are 17 phone

lines per 100 Arab residents, com-

pared to 40 per 100 in the Jewish

sector. Kaul said the company also

intends to improve existing phone

networks in the Arab sector, in

cooperation with the local authori-

ties; each will cover half of the cost. This project will cost a total of

NIS 100 million. Kaul said he

intends to ask the Interior Ministry

to participate in the funding.

The Haifa and Norther District is currently bolding seminars to

familiarize customers with Bezeg's

new digital services. During a visit

to a school in Yafia, located near

Nazareth, Kaul promised to help

set up a computerized station for

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Radon testing

on the rise

JACOB DALLAL

THE number of tests for radon has

increased dramatically since

extremely high levels of the gas were discovered at a school in Jerusalem's East Talpiot neighbor-hood last December. Approximately 20,000 radon tests

have been conducted throughout

The Environment Ministry has

advised local authorities to test all

classrooms on the ground level or

below for radon. It also recom-

mends that anyone living on the ground floor have his home tested. Experts are particularly con-

cerned about areas where the concentration of the radioactive gas in

the ground are higher, such as

the country this year.

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blind in her left eye and undergoing intense rehabilitation. Two days later, he attempted to kill

Due to her husband's abusive behavior, Orly testified that she had called the police six or seven times and asked the rabbinical

court for a divorce. Shortly before the murder attempt, Herzl had illegally acquired a gun and had been practicing shooting.

Police have yet to find the weapon, which he used in the murder attempt.

According to a psychiatrist's testimony, Herzl was subject to bouts of depression and had been depressed the day of the shooting.

However, the court ruled that he had cold-bloodedly planned the act, while in full control of his facilities.

In reaching a sentence, the court said it took into account the fact that Herzi had expressed regret and apologized to Orly, but that this did not lessen the severity of his crime.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Former burial society head suspected of fraud

The former head of the Tel Aviv Burial Society is suspected of stealing money from the organization. Yisrael Ehrlich, 73, of Tel Aviv, allegedly forged expense statements between 1990 and 1994. He denied all the charges

The Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court released Ehrlich on NIS 200,000 bail yesterday on condition he not leave the country or contact anyone involved in the case.

Police have no details of missing soldier

Police Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz yesterday visited the family of missing soldier Sharon Edri at the family's home near Beit Shemesh. Hefetz vowed that security forces "would not rest" until Edri is found, but added that there was no new

information on his possible whereabouts. Hefetz was accompanied by Jerusalem Police chief Arye Amit. On Tuesday, the Edri family met with senior Palestinian Authority official Mahmoud Abbas in Ramallah to request the Palestinians help in locating the soldier, who has been missing since mid-September. Bill Hutman

Women at the Knesset join battle against breast cancer

Female MKs and Knesset employees received free breast examinations yesterday, arranged by the House to mark a campaign this week by the Israel Cancer Association. The first woman to

be checked, however, was neither an MK nor a Knesset worker: it was Ludmilla Tichon, wife of Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon, who was the first to arrive for an examination and saw her husband make a monetary donation in the name Liat Collins of the House.

Foreign donors give MDA

ambulances in Rabin's memory A mobile intensive care unit (MICU), two regular ambulances and a bloodmobile donated in memory of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin by British, American and Canadian friends of Magen David Adom will be dedicated in a Tel Aviv ceremony on Monday morning. The event will be held in the presence of Leah Rabin at the Politics Park close to the Rabin family home in Neveh Avivim.

The MICU, an ambulance with advanced lifesaving equipment staffed by specially trained personnel, was donated by British contributors; one ambulance and the bloodmobile by American Red Magen David in Israel; and the other ambulance by Canadians. Judy Siegel

Freedom of Occupation

An amendment to the Basic Law: Freedom of Occupation passed its second and third readings in the Knesset yesterday. Under the amendment, the basic law, which was passed in 1992, cannot be used to cancel previously declared laws. The amendment will remain in effect for two years.

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## Olmert okays plan for neighborhood councils

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olmert recently gave the green light to move ahead with a plan to establish a city-wide system of semi-autonomous secular, religious and Arab neighbor-hood councils, aimed at giving the different populations more say in local affairs, sources involved in the project said.

"I believe it is a good plan, that must now go before public discussion," Olmert said, at a meeting recently with experts who wrote the proposal, from the Jerusalem Center for Israel Studies, Joint Distribution Committee, the Jerusalem Community Councils Association, and the municipality, the sources said.

However, Olmert also warned "the plan won't get off the ground if it becomes politicized," a reference to past attempts to establish a city-wide

system of community councils, which ran into problems when they were linked with proposals for greater Palestinian political authority in the city. The meeting between the experts and Olmert, who before

then hadn't taken a firm stand on the issue, took place earlier this month. Since then, the experts have been meeting with the various city council factions to discuss the proposal and receive feedback.

Officials with the Community Councils Association, which oversaw the writing of the proposal, said the discussions would continue for two or three months, and then the plan would

be presented to the full city

Another indication of Olmert's support is that the city, in a recent report presented to the government, asked for funding to establish the new neighborhood councils, with Arab neigh-borhoods singled out as being earmarked for councils.

The proposal calls for Jerusalem to be divided into 30 districts, of which 13 will become secular neighborhood councils, nine Arab councils. and eight haredi councils, in line with the districts' demographic breakdown.

The plan does not relate to the national-religious population as a separate group.

The community councils will function in many ways as minia-ture city councils, with responsi-bilities ranging from running schools to initiating develop-ment projects, according to the

proposal.
"We see the contribution of the community council to the running of the capital on two major levels. The first is political, and reflects the municipality's obligation to bridge between the various sectors and interests in the city," the experts write in the proposal's introduction.

The second level is administrative, and relates to the day-today running of an urban city. planning projects, planning services and their distribution, getting feedback from residents and increasing their involvement in community life," it states The proposal, entitled

Jerusalem - Demarcation for Neighborhood Councils, repeatedly states that it is based on the assumption that the city remains united, in an effort by the authors to deflect possible criticism of their work.

"The united Jerusalem must serve as an example and symbol for coexistence between different populations, through mutual respect, on the one hand, and inclusion as much as possible of all residents in the city's opera-tion, on the other hand," the pro-posal states. "That obligation, which is both political and moral, forces us to look to creative solutions to the running of the city and municipality. We propose the establishment of neighborhood councils throughout the capital as a means of achieving that goal," it states.

The authors of the proposal include Zvi Tchernehovski, the Community Councils Association director, Yisrael Kimche, a researcher with the Jerusalem Institute, and Yossi Cohen, Olmert's advisor on neighbor-

The division of districts, for the most part, follow traditional neighborhood boundaries. In Ramot, separate haredi and secular councils are proposed. Issawiya and A-Tor, in eastern Jerusalem, are combined into one council.

The proposal offers several options for the Old City, because of its mixed religious and ethnic

## Massala: Government behind demand by chief rabbi that Falash Mura convert

MK Adisu Massala, (Labor) said yesterday that the Falash Mura still living in Ethiopia could live with a ruling by Sephardic Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron that they would have to convert to Judaism. But he lashed out at Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who, Massala said. was deliberately trying to sabotage their immigration here.

About 3,000 Falash Mura to be lews who had converted to
Christianity - are in a transit

Reacting to the statement,
Massala said that the problem lay camp in Addis Ababa waiting to be brought here.

According to Rabbi Rafi Dayan. a spokesman for Bakshi-Doron, the ruling is that the members of the group will have to undergo a full conversion process to be recognized as Jews, rather than just a short ceremony. Dayan said that the Chief Rabbinate had earlier been given to believe that the Falash Mura were all Jews by descent, but that this was not the

HAIM SHAPIRO

"They are all non-Jews," Dayan

The practical implications of this. Dayan said, is that some of the group will be able to come to Israel as relatives of those living here, while others would have to prove their Jewishness.

not with Bakshi-Doron, but with the government and Netanyahu who were interested in delaying and obstructing the Ethiopian immigration. Government officials had apparently succeeded in convincing Bakshi-Doron to issue the ruling, Massala said.

It was ironic, Massala said, that the ruling had come from Bakshi-Doron, who is close to former Sephardi chief rabbi Ovadia Yosef, who was the first major

rabbinic figure to recognize the Ethiopian Jewish community as true Jews.

Massala said that before Operation Solomon in 1991, the Falash Mura had come to Israel along with other members of the Ethiopian Jewish community. It was the government of former prime minister Yitzhak · Shamir which had decided to leave the group in Ethiopia during the operanion, he said.

Then, he said, the Labor government decided to bring the Falash Mura on grounds of family reunification. The unification of families, he said, is not just a Jewish

issue but a humanitarian one.

Massala said that all 3,000 Falash Mura in Addis Ababa should be brought to Israel. Then, he said, the transit camp should be closed and the immigration officials should go to Gondar, where they could evaluate additional cases on an individual basis.

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old age and survivor's pension from the German social security authorities, if he/she meets all the following criteria: 1. He-immigrated to Israel before July 1, 1990, and now holds Israeli citizenship.

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## Zaire, Rwanda move closer to war

CYANGUGU, Rwanda (Reuter) -Zaire and Rwanda moved closer to war yesterday, after two days of trading artillery fire across their border and a Rwandan military sortie into Zairean territory.

The UN, meanwhile, announced the appointment of Canadian Ambassador to the US Raymond Chretien as a special envoy to help resolve the crisis in eastern Zaire.

He will travel to the Great Lakes region of central Africa within the next few days and remain for about a month, a spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali said.

His task will be to consult all parties concerned to "establish the facts relating to the present conflicts and develop urgent plans for defusing the tension and establishing a cease-fire and a process of negotiations," a UN statement

He will also explore the possibilities for the early convening of a regional conference, and provide the secretary-general with advice on the size and structure of a UN political presence to be estab-lished in the region.

Chretien, 54, has been Canada's ambassador in Washington since 1994. He served as ambassador to Zaire, with joint accreditation to Rwanda, Burundi, and Congo, from 1978 to 1981.

The Organization of African Unity (QAU) also said it is sending a delegation to Zaire and Rwanda to try to defuse the crisis. It said the delegation was led by Anatole Tiendrebeogo, OAU assistant secretary-general, who would hold talks with Zairean authorities yesterday, then proceed

to Rwanda. Rwandan Vice President and Defense Minister Paul Kagame told a news conference in the capital Kigali that Rwanda would be forced to respond if faced with what he termed Zairean aggres-

"If Zaire brings the war to us, we shall fight Zaire. That is not a big problem for me. We are ready to fight even though we seek no war with Zaire," said Kagame.

Asked whether Rwanda is edging closer to war with Zaire, Kagame replied: "Going by the declarations made by Zaire, there is every indication that we are



Agathe Dukunda feeds enriched milk to her 11-month-old daughter Ira at an emergency feeding center at a camp in Mugunga, Zaire yesterday. Aid workers estimated the camp, which has been cut off by fighting in the area, now has only enough food for eight days. (AP)

going in that direction."

Later, Rwandan Lt.-Col. Firmin Kagame told reporters in this border town he sent "a good-sized" force of troops into Zaire after nightfall on Tuesday in retaliation for Zairean firing into Rwanda.

"After they hit our territory and injured and killed our people and hit civilians we were forced to retaliate." he said. "We retaliated by two means. We fired at them with heavy machine guns and mortars and we sent in a force to destabilize them and to force them away from where they could affect

Zaire, a giant country at the heart of Africa, has long been been in chaos but the latest crisis in its eastern borderlands is seen as potentially the most far-reaching

in its 36-year history as an inde-

President Mobutu Sese Seko. whose strong-arm tactics have helped to keep his country together, is sick in a Swiss clinic, recovering from cancer surgery. He has not been in Zaire for more than two months.

Deadly rivalry between ethnic Hutus and Tutsis, which resulted in nearly one million dead in the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, has spilled into Zaire, which is host to 1.1 million Rwandan refugees. Many of these refugees will

soon run the risk of starvation because the border between Rwanda and Zaire is closed and food aid cannot come in, aid workers say. inside Zaire pits Fighting

regularly broadcast to them over loudspeakers, to return to Rwanda. They say they fear for their lives if they return.

Zairean army troops against Tutsi

rebels apparently receiving sup-port from Tutsi-led Rwanda.

are Hutus who perpetrated the 1994 genocide of Tutsis and are

resisting appeals from the UN,

The Rwandan refugees in Zaire

refugees in Zaire are now out of contact with UN agencies because of the fighting The worrying part about these 500,000 refugees is that there really is no assistance. We don't even know whether they have access to

water," said UN refugee agency

spokesman Panos Mountzis from

the Zairean city of Goma.

About half a million of the

Even refugees still in camps are receiving minimal food aid because the UN is afraid that supplies will soon run out.

"The roads are blocked, nothing is coming in. We are really very anxious," said Mountzis. "Warehouses are very low in terms of food. Our understanding is that there is enough food for eight days ... Right now what we are giving out is the absolute min-

imum to sustain life."

The UN is trying to avoid a repeat of 1994, when thousands died daily of cholera and dysentery in eastern Zaire camps.

At Mugunga camp near Goma, 400,000 refugees have crowded into the world's biggest, most densely packed camp and the priority is to avert epidemics.

### be meeting on Monday with the medical team and making that decision," he said. But as the 65-year-old president waited in the exclusive Barvikha sanatorium outside Moscow for the doctors to set a final date, a row erupted about a consultative council Yeltsin has set up to try to

forge a consensus on important Yeltsin had hoped the fourmember council could work together during his absence and avert the damaging in-fighting which has characterized Russian politics since the president said on September 5 he would have an

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia began the countdown for President

Boris Yeltsin's heart operation

yesterday, but a new row among

top politicians could spark further

in-fighting as he goes under the

Kremlin spokesman Igor Ignatyev said Yeltsin's doctors

would meet immediately after pio-

neering US heart surgeon Michael

said the operation could take place

"We're shooting for next week, but I can't be any more specific

than that because we'll probably

surgeon's knife.

next week.

operation. But Gennady Seleznyov, com-munist chief of the lower house of parliament, yesterday asked Yeltsin to sack chief-of-staff Anatoly Chubais and said he would not work with the liberal economist on the council.

"I insist on the immediate dis-

for Yeltsin surgery administration Anatoly Chubais. I do not doubt that I am expressing the opinion of an absolute majority of Russian citizens," said a Seleznyov statement distributed in the State Duma, of which he is

chairman. Chubais, brought into the Kremlin in July, has long been a hate figure for Russia's communists, who despise his privatiza-tion program and the free-market DeBakey arrives in Moscow on Monday. "Everything is going according to schedule," he said.

DeBakey, quoted by the BBC, economic reforms he helped to

Seleznyov made clear he blamed Chubais for Yeltsin's Tuesday decision to appoint businessman Boris Berezovsky as deputy secretary of the influential Russian Security Council.

The Security Council, chaired by Yeltsin, groups senior govern-ment ministers, including those of defense and the interior, and officials of the Federal Security Service (FSB), successor organization of the KGB.

communist-dominated Duma has already locked horns with the government over the 1997 budget, which deputies say includes unrealistic spending plans and provides too little to support the poor, including those who have not been paid for

Yeltsin has already handed some powers over to Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who will take charge during the surgery, which will relieve clogged arteries supplying blood to Yeltsin's heart.

DeBakey said doctors are expecting three or four bypasses. The Russian operating team will be led by cardiologist Renat Akchurin, who will use equipment missal of the president's head of from DeBakey's Houston center.

## US-backed Iraqi Kurd peace process begins

ANKARA (Reuter) - Rival Iraqi Kurdish militias yesterday started a fresh search to bring peace to northem Iraq and forge a US-backed united front against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

A senior US diplomat is overseeing the talks between representatives of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) as part of Washington's plans to prevent Saddam from spreading his influ-

"We are here to help in consolidating the cease-fire and working to restabilize the situation in northern Iraq," US mediator Robert Pelletreau said in an opening

The Kurdish conflict has weakened Washington's anti-Baghdad efforts and given Saddam a foothold in the Western-protected gion after a tive-vear break.

Iraqi armored divisions joined forces with Massoud Barzani's KDP in late August and captured Arbil from the PUK, led by Jalal Talabani. Baghdad's military thrust sparked US missile strikes on southern Iraq and prompted Washington to evacuate its agents and relief workers from the area.

Pelletreau, assistant secretary of state for near eastern affairs, brokered a truce between the KDP and the PUK last week.

Iraq, which has urged the Kurds to make peace with each other through the central government, slammed the US bid. These vicious contacts ... and

these meetings being held in Ankara under US auspices are a flagrant interference in Iraq's internal affairs," the ruling Baath party's daily al-Thawra said yesterday.

Sources close to the talks predicted slow progress. "I'm not expecting a full agreement after these talks. There's still a lot of mistrust between them." a

diplomat told Reuters.

The PUK and the KDP joined in a power-sharing regional parliament in 1992, but their intermittent clashes since May 1994 have split northem Iraq into two separate spheres of influence.

Two U.S.-brokered rounds of peace talks in Ireland last year failed to end a Kurdish dispute over control of the key city of Arbil and the sharing of revenues from a KDP oil trade on the Turkish border.

These issues, still in dispute, may be taken up later in the talks. "We're looking first at strengthening the cease-fire, confidence building measures to reduce the tension." the diplomat said.

British and Turkish diplomats were also attending the Ankara talks, expected to last two or three

Military involvement by Baghdad and accusations of Iranian backing have raised the stakes in the latest

Kurdish clashes. The KDP accuses Iran of backing Talabani's PUK militarily. Both

Talabani and Teheran deny this. The two faction leaders, bitter personal rivals, sent aides to the talks but were not present them-

## **WORLD BRIEFS**

Neutral Swiss to join NATO plan

ZURICH (Reuter) - Neutral Switzerland edged away from its traditional isolationism yesterday by announcing it would join NATO's Partnership for Peace (PFP) program in a bid to promote security in post-Cold War Europe.

But the government took pains to ensure the conservative majority of Swiss that the move did not jeopardize the country's treasured neutrality nor signal its intention to join the Western military alliance.

"The federal council [cabinet] wants to make clear that participating in PFP does not create any obligations under international law and does not affect neutrality," a statement issued after the cabinet met in Berne said. "The federal council will make clear that Switzerland is neutral and does not want to enter NATO."

### Chinese dissident Wang Dan jailed

BEIJING (Reuter) - A Beijing court yesterday sentenced dissident and former student leader Wang Dan to 11 years in prison, the latest hammer-blow struck by China against its tiny band of prodemocracy activists.

The Beijing Number One Intermediate People's Court took less than four hours to convict Wang of plotting to subvert the government, but the young dissident's family quickly denounced the verdict and vowed to appeal.

Wang. 27, was sentenced to 11 years in prison and deprived of

his political rights for a further two years, the Xinhua news agency said in a long report hailing the fairness of the trial.

Ancient statuette might be sign of Albania temple TIRANA (Reuter) - A solid gold statuette of the Greek goddess Artemis found in shallow waters off the Albanian coast could indicate the existence of an ancient temple nearby, a newspaper said yesterday.

The daily Gazeta Shqiptare said a teenage boy fished the golden figure, which stands 10 cm. tall and weighs 50 grams, out of water near the historic port of Durres, about 45 km. west of Tirana. The statue, found about 10 days ago, portrays Artemis as a huntress with a bow and a quiver of arrows.

The daily said the boy's family turned down an offer of \$3,000 for the figure from a foreign collector and instead turned it over to local archaeologist, Hasan Ulqini

Blessings of Peace

## South Africa's apartheid 'Prime Evil' jailed for life

PRETORIA (Reuter) - A South African judge yesterday jailed former state assassin Eugene de Kock for more than 200 years, describing him as a chilling and revolting agent for apartheid.

"These actions leave one with a chilling feeling

... It fills a person with revulsion," Judge Willem van der Merwe told the ex-police colonel, known by his colleagues as "Prime Evil."

The neat, bespectacled 47-year-old career policeman was convicted in August of six murders of black anti-apartheid activists, an attempted murder, two conspiracy to murder charges, a culpable homicide charge, and scores of lesser counts of fraud and illegal possession of arms and ammuni-

"It is correct that his activities came from a certain time, to which we will never return," the judge said. "With this sentencing a warning must be given that such actions will not be tolerated."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who is chairing South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, said the severity of the sentence was fitting but those who gave de Kock his orders also had to be called to account.

"He was part of a whole system and there were those who gave orders. Those who were ultimately responsible must not be allowed to get away ... The foot soldiers must not be the only ones who get clobbered." Tutu said, adding that the same applied to anti-apartheid forces.

De Kock was in charge in the 1980s of a secret

police unit based at Vlakplaas outside Pretoria" ence over the region again. where the elimination of troublesome anti-government activists was planned.

De Kock told the court in September, in testimony aimed at reducing the severity of his sentences. that his superiors in the police and government, including the-then president P.W. Botha, had full knowledge of what he was doing.

The former hit-squad chief has applied for amnesty from Tutu's truth commission, which can free perpetrators of human rights abuses who confess fully. If the commission grants de Kock amnesty, the sentences will fall away. Tutu said the possibility of amnesty for people

like de Kock was part of the price South Africa had had to pay for a relatively peaceful transition to "This country was about to go up into flames and

we then had to negotiate a settlement at the heart of which is amnesty... people are going to find amnesty a real shock to the system, especially after 'Prime Evil' and all that," he said. De Kock stood expressionless in the dock as

Judge van der Merwe imposed one life sentence for one of the six murders and another life sentence for a conspiracy to murder charge. The judge imposed six terms of 20 years each and

a range of shorter sentences for a total of 212 years. South Africa's constitutional court ruled earlier this year that the death sentence, while still on the law books, may no longer be passed.

### for airstrip near Mogadishu (Reuter) men attacked Aideed's forces at including himself.

MOGADISHU Twenty-six people were killed and 48 wounded yesterday when forces of Somali faction leader Ali Hassan Osman Atto attacked and

captured an airstrip from militiamen of his rival Hussein Aideed. They said Osman Atto's militia-

Middle Shabelle airstrip, 50 km. from Mogadishu, and seized it in an attack with eight "technical" four-wheel-drive battlewagons.

Abdi Osman, a man wounded in the fighting and taken to the Hassan Jiis Memorial Hospital in Mogadishu, said Atto's militiamen

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Osman said an Indian pilot who had landed in his Cessna plane carrying qat was captured and his plane was hit. He said 26 people were killed and 48 were wounded

On Tuesday, 13 people were killed and up to 16 others wounded in an attack by unidentified gunmen in the Bar Ubah area inhabited by Hussein Aideed supporters south of Mogadishu. No one has claimed responsibility for

The fighting this week was the bloodiest flare up since Somali factions - including Atto and Aideed - agreed in Nairobi two

the attack.

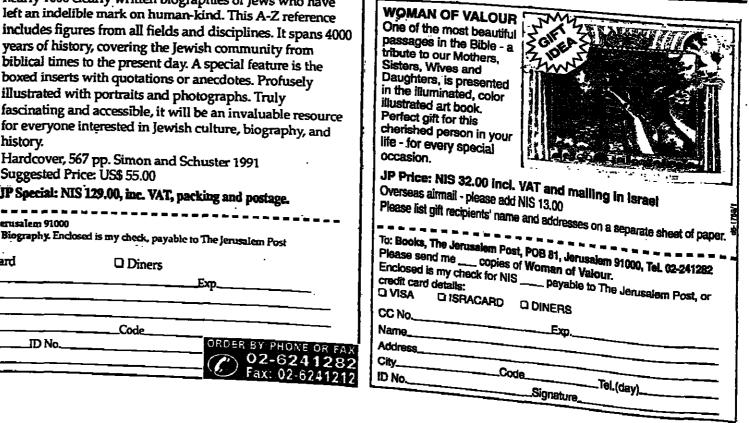
weeks ago to end hostilities, and pledged a continuation of dialogue for a peace process. The peace deal was brokered by Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi.

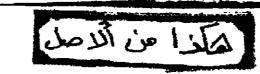
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GREER FAY CASHMAN F entertainer Margalit Tzan'ani can shop for clothes at Shekem, who are we ordinary folks to turn up our noses? Indeed the offerings at the Shekem Galleries in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem are a far cry from what we used to see in Shekem in the good old days. And so, sad to say, are the

Of course one had to expect mark-ups in line with the improved merchandise, and some of the gorgeous handbags in the accessories department do in fact justify the upmarket price tags. But the apparel is just a tad too expensive in relation to quality, especially in the realm of synthetics. Some imitation silks and satins often look and wear better than the real thing. But the same can't be said of all synthetic fabrics, especially those with a rough, almost sticky texture. This is the stuff that the knock-offs in the cheap baznars are made of, and some of these goods are certainly out of place in a Shekem Gallery store, especially when the prices are unjustified. But to be fair, many of both the locally man-

stores are in the "affordable" category for the average wage earner. This can also be said of the delightful Italian soft knits on display at Hamashbir. Many of the sweaters and cardigans are selling at below NIS 200. Cardigans in snug, little abbreviated versions and in oversized, tentlike proportions are big news this winter, and it may be more worthwhile investing in three

or four cardigans than in buying a short coat.

ufactured and imported garments in Shekem

making new inroads, but if your conscience and your budget don't run to leather, plastics are very much in vogue and appreciably

Colorwise, strong lemon and orange are putting a bright citrus face on winter. The two colors frequently crop up in monochromes, checks and stripes and are used effectively in mix and match ensembles.

Gershon Bram, Gideon Oberson, Castro, Honigman and Niba use them extensively to create vivid foils for dark hues.

Since nearly all of us, no matter how casually we may like to dress, have the occasional need for a formal outfit, the choice most touted in the new collections is the slim, sleeveless, tunic-style dress paired with a suit jacket or matching coat. The dress and jacket are better value,

because the dress takes on a completely different image when worn over a blouse or turtle-necked sweater; and the jacket can of course be teamed with a skirt, shorts, trousers or another dress of a different color. If the economic recession predicted by the

pundits does rear its ugly head in the coming months, then shopping for winter clothes will have to be done with a lot more care to enable maxim mileage out of two outfits. Although it's tempting after so many con-secutive seasons of the mini skirt to go for

maxi lengths, remember that maxi takes more fabric, so it's more expensive. Its fashionability will not be as long lasting as its hemline, because modern lifestyles don't really cater for ankle-length skirts. Minis, which prevail in stores such as Golf, are beginning to outwear their welcome, so the ideal length is if the mini retains its popularity.



The most popular formal outfit in the new collections is the slim, sleeveless, tunic-style dress paired with a suit jacket or matching coat, like this one by Niba.

probably a knee-grazer, which in general is a lot more flattering and can always be taken up

# Credit slip credibility

NE experience most of us another is arriving home with a purchase and discovering that it isn't really what we wanted, or that it elicits sneers from critical family members.

S.W. purchased a dress for ber daughter at the Gadi clothing bou-tique on King George Street in Jerusalem. When it turned out that the dress did not fit the recipient properly, S.W. returned to the shop to exchange the size. But alas, the right size in this particular garment

was no longer in stock.
(Had S.W. been familiar with "Ruthie's Law" - according to which any article of clothing you actually like on a rack inevitably will not be available either in your size or in the color you want - she might have been spared unnecessary disappointment)

· Like most merchants, Gadi was unwilling to refund this customer's money. Also like most merchants, he was willing to give her a credit slip for the amount she had doled out for the returned item.

A couple of weeks later, S.W. went back to the shop to try and find something to buy with her credit voucher. She was in luck, another item of comparable value struck her

But, when she approached the cash register to make the transaction, Gadi said: "Sorry, lady. You cannot use this voucher to buy this item without adding money." When the perplexed customer asked for an **RUTHIE BLUM** 

explanation, Gadi gave her what seemed to her to be an unsatisfactory one: "At the time you purchased the first dress, the price of the one you want to buy now was higher. The fact that I put it on sale doesn't mean you can receive it for the reduced price."

So, a disgrantled S.W. exited the boutique, sorry she had ever shopped there in the first place. A subsequent visit to Gadi's

proved equally exasperating.

Again S.W. found a garment albeit this time one she considered merely "passable." Again the merchant demanded a cash supplement. S.W. turned to me for assistance.

"I'm an ill man," Gadi said to me emphatically, though what that has to do with his alienating clientele for a few shekels is beyond my comprehension. When I asked why he was making such a big deal out of the difference between the original and the sale price - particularly since he would not end up getting the full cost for the reduced garment from a different customer in any case - he replied: "Because I'll lose money."

I asked him whether having a satisfied customer, one likely to continue patronizing his establishment, isn't more valuable for him in the

"ŌK, OK," he sighed, "Tell her to come in and she and I will work something out. I'B compromise a litUnfortunately, the Consumer Protection Act does not protect S.W., or others who share her plight, since the merchandise she renmed was not defective. Had this merchant been a peddler, however, S.W. could have legally renumed her diess for a full refund — if she did so within seven days of making the purchase, and if the merchandise had not been used or damaged in any way by her. Peddlers are merchants who sell wares "uninvited" by the consumer. Included in this category are door-to-door salesmen, TV shopping net-works, and catalog sales. The logic behind legislation protecting the

ing merchandise - is that peddlers put the consumer at a disadvantage. According to Alan Zysblatt at the Ministry of Justice, there has been pressure on the part of consumer advocacy groups to extend the law to all transactions involving the sale of goods. In the meantime, we must rely solely on the goodwill of merchants. The best way to ensure they exhibit such goodwill, says Zysblatt, is to encourage competition in the

consumer from peddling - as

opposed to other transactions involv-

And we, the consumers, might do well to ask about refund and exchange policies prior to our purchasing, particularly when shopping for someone else.

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## Sorting out the salts is a serious business for chefs

SALT is an ingredient chefs feel strongly about, and they would no sooner limit disagreed. Last month, themselves to one type of salt than they would keep to one type of herb.

David Burke of Park Avenue Cafe in New York City keeps powdered, flaked, sea and kosher salt in his kitchen. He is also experimenting with a kit of manufacturer. Daniel Freulon, chef at La

Marmite in New York, uses three types of salt: sea salt for curing salmon, kosher salt in the kitchen and table salt for the dining room.

one of the most important ingredients in the kitchen. Without salt, food doesn't have any fla-VOT."

Salt, once a commodity so precious that wars were fought over it, is now perhaps all the more precious because of medical warnings to keep intake all sodium chloride that comes

A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in May renewed debate on the health hazards of excessive salt. One of the authors of the controversial study was quoted as saying, "People can stop worrying about this issue.

The present level of consumption is just fine for people with and evaporated.

But a chorus of other experts industry, emboldened by the study, petitioned the US Food and Drug Administration to remove the federally-approved health claim that "Diets low in sodium may reduce the risk of high blood pressure" from the label of low-salt food. The 26 types of salt provided by a American government has six months to respond.

Whatever the outcome, professional chefs and home cooks continue to re-evaluate their use

Unlike other food "evils," such as fat or red meat, salt is "I'm a big fan of salt," said essential for life - as a regulator Neil Murphy of Sullivan's of body fluids, muscles and Restaurant in New York. "It's nerve impulses - and for goodtasting food.

> second look at this common kitchen staple. There essentially are three

> types of food sait: table sait, sea salt and kosher salt. Chemically, they are identical, from the sea or from dried sea

> Table salt is made by driving water into a salt deposit and evaporating the brine that is formed, leaving dried cube-like crystals that look like granulated

SURAT. Sea salt, which comes in fine or coarse crystals, is made from sea water that has been trapped

table salt, while the coarse crysdisagreed. Last month, the salt tals look like the grains on soft pretzels.

Kosher salt is made in much the same way as table salt, except that it is raked continuously during the evaporation, giving it a lighter and flakier texture.

Many cooks insist they taste differences among these salts, particularly between iodized table salt and the others. Table salt often is mixed with iodine to prevent goiter and as an anticaking agent, but many chefs claim it has an "off" taste, so they prefer kosher salt, which has no additives.

"Table salt is more acrid and bitter," said Michael Pardus, a chef instructor at the Culinary So, many people are taking a Institute of America.

"Kosher salt tastes more clean." Sea salt often is preferred by health-conscious consumers because it contains additional trace minerals. But experts say that "real" sea salt with all the minerals left in would be too bitter to be palatable. Most sea salt has been so filtered that it is nearly the same as oure table salt.

Still, many cooks swear they taste a difference between sea and kosher salt, French and Spanish salt, and fine and coarsely grained salt. Terry Shereen, general manager of Peter Kump's School Culinary Arts in New York City,

The fine crystals resemble uses only sea salt he buys in pound bags on yearly trips to Spain.

Marina Valeriani, a senior chef-instructor at Kump's, uses only Hawaiian salt, which she grew fond of while living there.

The Kump school, however, uses kosher salt in its classrooms, not just for its clean taste but for its texture. The larger flakes would cake in and clog a salt shaker, so kosher salt must be used by hand, and that, say instructors, makes all the differ-

"We like the students to be involved in the actual touch and feel of the cooking instead of measuring," said Valeriani. "Salting something is very important. This is something you cannot teach. You have to feel it for yourself." Many chefs reported that

kosher salt gives them better control of their cooking. And several said they have been using an increasingly lighter touch. Asked if he is offended when diners add salt to his dish-

Freulon of La Marmite took a deep breath and said, "Years ago, I would have said ves. I was taught to salt to perfection. When it left the kitchen it didn't need any more salt."

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## The blame game

TINE days ago a senior Syrian official who would win the blame game is his assess-threatened to go to war if Israel refuses ment of the United States. Would the US to withdraw from the Golan Heights. On Tuesday, Syria's Foreign Minister Farouk Shara said that charges that Syria was preparing a surprise attack were baseless. At the same time, government-backed Syrian newspapers have this week accused Israel of preparing for war, and warned that Syria will respond accord-

It would be a mistake to read too much into the pitch of the war drums at a given moment. since Syria has an interest in threatening war without going to war, just as she has an interest in talking about peace without making peace. Syria's leader Hafez Assad is an old pro at the use of proxy war against Israel; why risk the real thing?

Over the years Syria has failed to show any eagerness for exchanging a full peace for full withdrawal from the Golan. It is hard to see why Syria would see going to war as a less risky way to regain the Golan than making peace. Despite Syria's massive numerical superiority on the Golan front, the strategic balance does not favor Syria. If it attacks Israel, it risks losing military assets that will not be easily replaced, given the collapse of the Soviet Union and Syria's financial situation.

On the other hand, if Assad is thinking of going to war, he could find three reasons to support such folly. First, Syria succeeded in taking a provocative step - moving special forces from Beirut to near Israel's base on Mount Hermon - and blaming it on Israel. Second, Arafat succeeded in inciting, if not ordering, his own police to shoot Israelis - and having the entire world and half of Israel blame Binyamin Netanyahu. Third, the speculation regarding a "limited" Syrian attack against Israel has not lead to massive diplomatic pressure against Syria: instead, it has lead to explanations that this is the understandable result of Israel's refusal to accept the previous government's hints that the Golan was available for the ask-

If anything was to tempt Syria toward war, it is the assessment that no matter how flimsy the excuse or how disproportionate the Syrian response, Israel will be blamed for Syrian aggression against Israel. The converse is also true: If Assad believes that the world will blame and punish Syria for aggression against Israel, then his strategic calculation would shift decisively against taking such a risk.

The primary factor in Assad's calculation of arrows in the other.

respond to Syrian aggression with the evenhanded rhetoric that followed the outbreak of Palestinian violence against Israel? Would the US response be to condemn "violence on both sides" and push for accelerated negotiations regarding the Golan? If so, Assad might decide that the prospects for diplomatic gains through gression ontweigh the risk.

Israel is correctly working now to remove any excuse the Syrians might have for going to war and to raise the military price of any aggression. In this vein, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai was right to tell the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that a clear majority of the cabinet is open to some territorial compromise on the Golan, but that Israel was preparing for any eventuality.

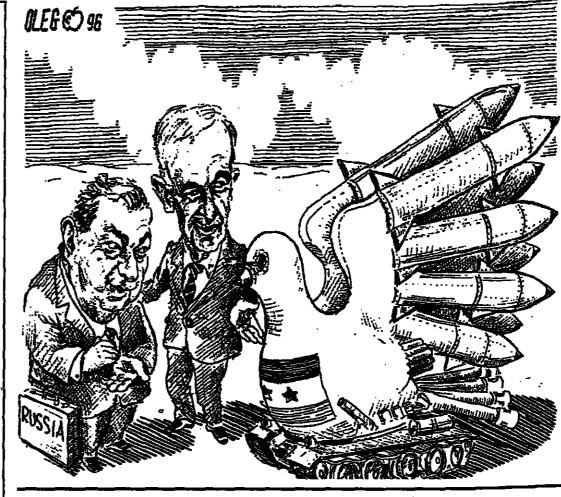
While Israel is taking prudent steps, it is the US that has the opportunity to decisively shift Assad's calculation toward peace and against aggression. Although the fruitless procession of successive secretaries of state to Damascus may give the impression that the US cannot influence rogue regimes such as Syria, this is not the

There are a number of potential US responses to Syrian aggression which, if communicated to Syria in advance, would most likely deter any military moves. The US, for example, could tell Damascus that, in the event of Syrian aggression, the United States would introduce and seek passage of a United Nations Security Council resolution to condemn and impose international sanctions upon Syria.

The United States could also publicly blame Syria, not only for threatening to resort to violence but for the fact the peace process has stalled. Perhaps even more importantly, the US could begin to take a greater interest in Syria's implementation of the Taif Accords, which require that Syria withdraw from

In other words, the US, instead of being "evenhanded," and thus equating the aggressor with its victim, could do its best to make sure that Syria loses the blame game and is, at least diplomatically, punished for any signs of aggression.

For a long time now, US policy toward Syria has been marked by a large dose of carrots and very few sticks. The time has come to try a new policy inspired by the eagle on the Great Seal of the United States: olive branch in one talon,



## Red spies in Jerusalem

stockily-built man stood perspiring in the sweltering heat of a summer day in what little shade there was close to the clock tower in Jaffa. Removing his jack-et, he unfastened his tie. He went and bought himself a bottle of icecold mineral water, then returned to the rendezvous point.

increasingly restive and impatient, he repeatedly glanced around him.

Suddenly a number of men could be seen heading for the clock tower, simultaneously, from different directions. Unharriedly, like a well-rehearsed ballet sequence, they closed in to form a circle around the now white-faced

One of the new arrivals spoke to him in Russian in a low, firm voice. "Don't make any fuss," he said. "Follow us quietly."

In this quiet way did a top-rank-ing KGB espionage chief, a colonel on a mission direct from Moscow, fall into a trap laid by Israeli intelligence officers in one of their greatest cours.

Details of this heavy blow to the prestige and international functioning of the KGB were revealed for the first time by Oleg Kalugin, another senior KGB officer who turned up in the US in 1986. He revealed some of the story to Ha'aretz in an interview on October 11

Kalugin claimed that the Soviet Union had been using the green-domed Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity across the road from the police station in the heart of Jerusalem as the nerve center of all USSR espionage activities in Israel after Moscow broke off diplomatic relations with Israel in the wake of the 1967 Six Day War.

Disguised in the priestly robes of both high- and low-ranking church dignitaries, these KGB agents conducted full-scale spying activities in the Jewish state.

The arrest in Jaffa of the colonel, who had come to Israel in the guise of a German tourist but was really here to brief his operatives and pick up documents and micro-film gathered by them set alarm bells ringing in the Kremlin. It was immediately clear to the KGB that it was being betrayed by one or more agents in

Almost immediately afterwards a senior KGB operative in Jerusalem left the Russian Compound area in a hurry and sought asylum in Israel. With him was his wife, a decoding and cipher expert. Amid immense secrecy the couple not only told Israeli intelligence everything they knew about KGB activities in this country, the wife also

**URI DAN** DENNIS EISENBERG

explained the system of KGB coding used in spying activities throughout the West.

This was a time when American intelligence was still struggling with the Soviet Union's coding methods. As a bonus, the wife brought her manuals with her. Within a short space of time the couple were flown to the US, where they continued to reveal

What is the link between the defection of a Russian couple in the '80s and the Pollard case?

what they knew.

It is true that every KGB station has its own particular code. But with the principles of the system laid bare before their experts, the CIA now had a major lead in prising open the Soviet Union's codes. It was truly a major blow for the KGB, just as Kalugin said.

The defector claimed that the KGB had sent hundreds of its spies to Israel in the guise of new immigrants. "There were 250 from Leningrad alone," he told Ha'aretz. Whether he was simply leading the Israeli journalist on or spreading mischievous rumors is impossible to determine without further details.

This column may now reveal why the husband-and-wife spy team decided to betray their country and offer Israel vital information about KGB activities in Jerusalem. Such a thing had never happened before they made their decision in the early 1980s.

THE MYSTERY revolved around the wife. A dedicated Communist from her early youth, she was so trusted that the KGB taught her all there was to know about their complex and "unbreakable" coding system. She was sent to advanced intelligence courses, passing out as best graduate of Moscow's top training school.

So what happened? During her time in Jerusalem, she spent much of her leisure time exploring the city. We were told by a veteran Israeli intelligence official: "She returned again and again to the Western Wall, and even mingled among the women praying there. She found their devotion difficult to understand as

opium of the masses.

"After defecting, she explained that as she listened to the sounds of the devotions, something stirred deep inside her. She remembered that as a little girl she used to hear her grandmother praying on Friday nights in a funny language. The sounds she heard at the Western Wall echoed again and again in her mind.

"Only then did she remember that her grandparents had been Jews. It had meant nothing to her. She was taught Communism in high school, and her entire family had abandoned Judaism.

"Now as she spoke to religious Russian-born Jewish women at the Wall, she suddenly became interested in ber Jewish past. 'The more I learned about what being a Jew meant the more I was compelled to seek out my roots,' she confessed after she and her husband made their decision never to return to the Soviet Union."

Nothing is known about her husband's reasons for defecting with her. It was considered safer for the couple to travel to the US. There, after she had handed over her manuals and specialist information to the American authorities, the couple were given new identities.

There is an important link in this story to a man unjustly rotting in an American high-security jail. The US's claim has always been that Jonathan Pollard transmitted secrets to Moscow via Soviet

But had that been the case, surely the wife of the double-agent couple, the cipher specialist, would have let the Israelis know

It has long been no secret that Pollard's alleged betrayal of US agents in the Soviet Union can be laid at the door of another man. the unmasked US traitor Aldrich Ames. The revelations detailed above turn American claims about Pollard's role in that betrayal, which led to the death of US agents, on their head.

about it?

It is the height of cruelty and injustice for the American authorities to persist in blaming Pollard when they know full well that he betrayed not a single soul to the KGB. Their damnation of Pollard is as false as the religious guise of the "priests" who masqueraded as men of God in a cathedral in the heart of Jerusalem.

A final irony: a year ago Israeli authorities handed over Russian property in the compound area to

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# Space

LARRY DERFNER

was driving up Hayarkon Street in Tel Aviv the other day and as I approached Frishman Street, this towering spectacle hit me in the eye. On the side of an apartment building was a three-story-high mural advertising Amstel beer.

The painting was nice enough, done by the popular Tel Aviv muralist Rami Meiri. (I know this because Meiri's signature was on the building in big letters.) It depicted young, attractive, happy people as if they were leaning out of the windows reaching for a giant bottle of beer.

Just below the roof, in letters about a meter high, was the word

Had it been on a billboard, I wouldn't have minded. I probably wouldn't have noticed. Billboards are made for advertising. But an apartment building? People's homes?

I don't want to give the wrong idea. The ground floor of this building is taken up by the Super Toast food stand and Mulligan's Irish Bar. The area of Hayarkon and Frishman streets isn't exactly unblemished by commerce; it doesn't radiate a spirit of home and hearth.

But still, people live on the other side of that ad. That wall is part of their homes, it's what separates their homes from the world, it's what keeps their homes private. And now their homes are being used to advertise Amstel beer.

My sympathies aren't so much with the tenants, because I don't know if they're bothered by the ad or not. My sympathies are more with the rest of us - the public, who, even if we're not aware of it, are receiving a pretty unsettling message from that mural: Not even our homes are safe from the reach of commer-

BUT WHY should I be surprised at this latest territorial conquest by the forces of advertising? They took over our bodies nearly 30 years ago.

It was in the late-'60s, that sorely-missed time of idealism and spirituality, that teenagers started wearing rock band logos

### Our homes, cars, even our bodies don't belong to us any more

Well, thought the ad men, if

they'll wear rock band logos, they'll wear record album covers and record company logos. and the logos of the international conglomerates that bought the record companies. By now, of course, kids from

eight to 80 are wearing T-shirts. sweatshirts, windbreakers and caps advertising cement manufacturers, insurance companies and anything else with a brand name.

Remember when clothing companies hid the little label inside the clothes? Now it's a big label, and it's on the back of the collar and waving from the hem of the pocket, next to where the company's name (again) is embossed.

Caps, shirts, pants, shoes - we're walking billboards. The same thing happened to our cars. In decades past the name of the car was bolted on in discreet little letters in the front and back. Now it's painted on in big letters, next to a bronco or

tiger or surfer, on the front, back and doors. Our cars - which, let's face it, are our homes away from home don't belong to us anymore. Every time we drive out of a garage, tire store, muffler dealer, plate glass company or upholsterer, we've got another bumper

sticker to show for it. Have you ever demanded that they remove the sticker? Have you ever heard of anyone who did? No, it's bad form. It's anticapitalist. We are supposed to give over our cars and our bodies to help businesses get ahead, willingly, without complaint.

What's the problem? You wear my logo, l'il wear yours. Look, we're creating jobs, alright?
This Amstel mural on the side

of a residential building was just a natural progression. I expect to see other companies following suit. There are countless acres of blank exterior wall on apartment houses, and on cottages for that matter, which could be used to turn a profit.

I've got an even better idea tattoos. It seems like everybody's got a little butterfly or angel drilled into his or her skin somewhere; why not tattoos of Pennzoil or Bank Leumi instead? Big, bold, right on the forehead. There's a lot of wasted space out there ready to be exploited.

The writer is a journalist living in Tel Aviv.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **DUTCH TOURIST GUIDES**

how she died.

At the end of the tour, the guide,

like those on the other two tours we

took, hoped we had enjoyed it and

told us we could show our apprecia-

tion of his and the driver's efforts, if

we felt like it, by dropping some-

thing into his plate. When I made

my contribution as we got off the

bus, I remarked to him: "They did

not fall, they were murdered." I did

not mention the word "Jews," but

he immediately responded, without

a moment's hesitation; "Of course I

know, but I've got Germans on the

Perhaps the Dutch government

might suggest to the tour companies

that they instruct their guides how to

deal with the subject of the Jews of

women who risked their lives to

save some of them, which they can

hardly avoid as many villages have

monuments to the brave men and

women who were shot by the Ger-

If the companies feel that the sub-

ject is bad for business, or for tips,

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ing it altogether and so, at least,

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brave Dutch saviors to rest in peace.

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guide did, they are instrumental in

making it all too easy for the grow-

ing number of Holocaust deniers to

patients and to apply the other end to the patient's bed. While the sight is

not pretty, the need to prevent the

escape of the prisoner and the safety

of other patients who may be in that

same room are overriding concerns.

As Jews, we have always held

ourselves to a higher standard of

conduct than others. While this is a

laudable goal, realizing where we

stand is important. We mus not view

this behavior as the exception to the

STEPHEN M. STOWE, M.D.

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CHAINING PATIENTS TO BED

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mans for sheltering Jews.

Holland and the Dutchmen and

Sir, - I was gratified to read your report (October 10) of the Dutch government's decision to share in the financing of a book on the Righteous Gentiles of Holland who, at the risk of their lives, saved Jews during the German occupation. Since the subject has now again been raised, the Dutch government may find it fit to deal also with the following problem that I experienced on a sightseeing bus tour of Amsterdam in May.

The guide, a pleasant young man in his thirties, described the sights to us in German and English, after having ascertained that these were the languages of the passengers. These were exact translations one of the other, down to the last jocular remark.

After he had pointed out the central memorial for the war dead in the Dam, we reached the former Jewish quarter where he pointed out the Portuguese (Sephardi) and "Ger-man" (the Dutch way of saying "Ashkenazi") synagogues, he showed us "the monument to the Jews who fell in the war."

Next, we reached the monument to the "Amsterdam port workers who held a strike in 1943." Not a word about the fact that their strike was a courageous protest against the Germans' deportation of the Jews, for which some of the stevedores paid with their lives. And, when we passed the Anne Frank house, he described it as "The house where the girl who wrote the diary was hidden. She died in 1945." Not a

Sir, - I your issue of October 20,

you carried a story that the Israel

Medical Association sent a letter to

the director-general of Hadassah

University Hospital with a copy to

Defense of Children International

saying that the chaining of patients

to their beds should be prevented.

While this is a laudable goal. I be-

lieve that your readers should know

that this is not an uncommon prac-

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standard policy for prison officials to apply either leg or hand cuffs to

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present time. I attended the Lion of Judah Con-

ference which you reported on in the

PLO all the taking, and giving only more threats an/or violence.

Yes, keep repeating all the violations which the PLO has not done anything about, but please, let's stop this Netanyahu bashing.

LILY SILVER

Justice Barak is the best friend of anyone seeking justice, including the Orthodox rabbis who have forgotten a few of the Ten Command-

### **PLO VIOLATIONS** Sir. - Perhaps the reason you are

not hearing the mention of the PLO violations of which you write in your editorial of October 18 is the fact that the reporters do not report what they really hear, only the fringe tidbits which seem to make our prime minister forget the important things and concentrate on the matters of less importance at the

same issue and heard Mr. Netanyahu explicitly and definitely point out these very things which were not carried out by the PLO and which you complain he does not mention. He even stated that the committee, which you say has not had a meeting, has not even been formed. He also pointed out that the six-month period during which they were supposed to definitely amend the Covenant ended on October 18. He talked about the 18 terrorists, and the fact that they had not extradited even one to Israel; he reiterated that their threats would not bring about any benefits to them, nor would their violence. He spoke about every one of the violations, and the fact that they have not been dealt with by the PLO, and that the peace process could not continue unilaterally, with Israel doing all the giving and the

This is the speech which I and the 500 other women of the conference heard. The only exception seems to be the TV reporters present.

CHIEF JUSTICE BARAK Sir, - The US was fortunate to have had great justices in the Supreme Court, like John Marshall and Earl Warren. Israel is just as fortunate in having Aharon Barak.

ments in trying to enforce the one about the Sabbath.

SIDNEY E. NEVLER



This is not something to try in your patients. Some cook of valley, Augustia, attempts to break the world record for the largest soap bubble. The record is 50 feet long, held by David Stein of New

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### **FEATURES**

### Space Eccentric people The greatest (Jewish) magician can still be Until a chance capable parents discovery, the life of Harry Houdini,

**RUTHIE BLUM** 

EAR Ruthie, cerned about a neighbors' son, but feel that I have little right to interfere.
The couple is very

eccentric and does not really fit into the community. Their small house is piled high with old newspapers and boxes of broken electrical fittings etc., to the point where it is hard to find a space to sit. The husband is very domineering and publicly con-temptuous of his wife. He keeps a tally of every single shekel that she spends on housekeeping, saying she is a spendthrift incapable of

managing money.
They always seem to be nagging their only son, who - his mother tells me - has behavioral problems in school (third grade). He often comes to play in my house, especially to watch TV (they don't have one). Schoolmates who live nearby only come to the door to shout tounts at him or throw

I was alarmed when he asked me which sex I would rather be. When I replied, he said that he would rather be a girl and that he would like to wear skirts and dresses but that it would be dangerous for him to go outside like that. He said that men have to fight wars but that girls can be nice and sweet. Then he asked me what I thought it would be like to be dead.

I cannot accuse his parents of anything, apart from what in my opinion seems a little brow-beating. His mother devotes hours and hours to him: Talking, explaining all kinds of things, taking him on trips to shows, events, etc.

Concerned Neighbor Kfar D.

Dear Concerned. Since you do not suspect child abuse here, you are right in hesitating to interfere. That these neighbors are eccentric does not mean they are unfit to be parents. It merely helps to explain why their child is a social outcast.

From what you describe, it is no wonder that this little boy would rather be female. A domineering father critical of his wife; taunting, even violent, schoolmates (the majority of whom undoubtedly, editors@jpost.co.il

are male); a caring, involved mother, and a compassionate female neighbor all contribute to the shaping of this boy's sense of the significance of gender. Whether he is a budding homosexual or transvestite is unclear at this early stage. Even his contemplation of death should not set off automatic alarm bells. All children, at some point, become interested in the subject.

This does not mean that you need sit back and do nothing. The next time the boy's mother dis-cusses his problems in school with you, for example, you could take advantage of the opportunity to share with her the contents of your own discussions with him. You might even suggest she talk it over with the school psychologist. You can also continue to do what you have been doing all along, by being a compassionate adult friend to this child.

Dear Ruthie.

Dear II.

I am currently looking for another job and have had several interviews. During two of these, I was asked the following question: "What are your weak points?" I am all too well aware of my shortcomings. How can I reply positively and honestly, without being evasive, in a way that will not jeopardize my chance for employ-

Irked Interviewee Ra' anana

It is not the content of your reply which is liable to trip you up, but rather the body language you exhibit while answering. If you can control the natural inclination to grow tense and uncomfortable at having to spell out your weaknesses before a total stranger perhaps through a little humor you will do more to impress a potential employer than if you appear to have no weaknesses. On the other hand, you can also lie a little bit. Putting an interviewee through the emotional wringer is as aggressive as it is hostile. As such, it is not worthy of complete

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who died 70 years ago today, was as much of a mystery as his methods. Gabriel Citron writes

THEN Ruth Brandon, Houdini's biographer, said that "conjuring tricks of one sort or another lie at the very roots of Jewish history," she would have had a hard time persuading the talmudic scholars of old that biblical miracles were mere trickery. Every sage would maintain that when Moses turned the staff into a serpent, for example, it was a miracle: the kind of magic that only God could facilitate.

Nevertheless she would have had one scholar on her side: Maimonides. According to him, "All magic, even that discussed in the Scripture, is sleight of hand. Only foolish and ignorant people believe in it."

Whether or not conjuring lies at the heart of Jewish history is disputable. But, without a doubt, Jews most certainly lie at the very heart of conjuring history. Jewish input actu-ally dates all the way back to the 1700s, when conjuring was only just becoming an accepted theatre art. Jacob Philadelphia, who was born to Orthodox Jewish parents, was the "celebrated conjuror" of the 18th century. So of course was Harry Houdini, son of Rabbi Meir Samuel Weisz

In prewar Hungary, a magic enthusiast stumbled upon some old synagogue documents in Budapest that finally put an end to the mystery surrounding Houdini's background. They revealed that an Erik Weisz had been born to Jewish parents, on the March 24, 1874, in the ghettos of Budapest. Even though Erik's father would have liked him to follow in the scholarly Weisz footsteps, Erik showed early signs of proficiency in his preferred career. When Erik was two, the Weiszes fled the ghettos and headed for the Midwest of America.

As a teenager, when Erik showed tendencies towards the stage, his father - who had become the first rabbi of Appleton, Wisconsin - was appalled. Showbusiness was no business for the son of a rabbi.



Houdini the illusionist also displayed feats of amazing strength and dexterity. He could escape from any anacle or restraint that bound him.

Stress was eating away at the rabbi, who was obsessed with the notion of his own death. When Erik was 12, he was called to his father's bedside and made to swear on the Bible that he would sustain his mother as long as he lived. There was, in fact, no need for an oath as Erik loved his mother dearly, and later he would be sending back half his salary to his

At the age of 20 Enik fell in love with a 16-year-old Roman Catholic, Bess Rahner. Having known each other for a week the couple eloped and were married on Coney Island, in June 1894. Bess and Erik toured as the "Houdinis," named after the French magician Robert-Houdin.

Erik had procured the name Harry as it was the Americanized form of

"Erie" - his nickname. So, Erik Weisz, son of a rabbi, became Harry Houdini, monarch of manacles, king of cards, master illusionist, and escapologist extraordinaire.

HOUDINI WAS not merely an illu-

sionist, he also displayed feats of amazing strength, skill and dexterity. He allowed himself to be bound and shackled by any kind of manacle or restraint, and he invariably escaped. Hondini possessed the rare skill of showmanship. He managed to keep an audience of thousands on the edges of their seats, while he was sitting, concealed, inside a curtained cabinet struggling to free himself from the night's contraption. It is said that when he escaped he would sit behind the curtain reading a magazine. When he felt that the tension in the house was explosive, he would appear, puffing, panting and perspiring - victorious. One Jewish encyclopedia presents

the hypothesis the reason Houdini wanted to be the best was to prove Jews were not inadequate and equal to everyone else. He "kept himself at the peak of physical fitness in order to show that Jews were capable of muscular [as well as intellectuall achievement. Houdini, however, never con-

nected himself openly to the Jewish religion. He never debunked it, but he also never extolled it. It is doubtful that he would have based his whole life on a dream to prove that from the restraint in too quick a time Jews were strong. His main connections with Judaism were most probably subconscious.

Houdini toured the world regally. and amassed a royal forume. As his riches accumulated he became more and more charitable. Once on leaving a theater, he was embraced by an old man. On enquiring what he was doing, the old man replied, Why, don't you recognize me? You have been paying my rent for the last seven years!" As one of Hondini's early biographers points out, good deeds were drummed into him at home.

IN 1918, by which time Houdini was a household name, he founded The Rabbis' Sons' Theatrical Association. To become a member of this exclusive chib you had to be the son of a rabbi or Jewish scholar. Houdini was president, with Al Jolson and Irving Berlin second and third in command. One biography reminds us Houdini was not alone in his career choice. George Gershwin, the Warner brothers and Fanny Brice

"all shared the rabbinical heritage."
As the years rolled on Houdini's name became associated with more than just magic. He struck up a friendship with the American president Theodore Roosevelt. He entertained royalty in countries and continents around the world. He was a pioneering aviator - the first to make a successful flight above Australia. He was an unparalleled collector - owning the biggest drama library in America, and he was a pioneering filmmaker, producing, acting and writing some of the first adventure films.

On the night of Halloween 1926, Houdini died. He had been taken ill with acute appendicitis a week earlicr. This, it is thought, was contracted after a university student punched him in the stomach, bursting the appendix. Houdini had claimed he could withstand punches to the midsection; unfortunately, when the student decided to put this to the test Houdini was suffering from a broken ankle and an injured kidney. He didn't have time to stand and brace himself before the fatal barrage.

Houdini's legend lives on even to this day. It isn't really very surprising his name has stood out above the rest, since he would go to any lengths to gain publicity. Unfortunately the days when showmen hang from skyscrapers by their ankles, while escaping from a straitjacket, have long since passed. Houdini risked his life for the sake of showmanship, but for him it was no risk, because showmanship was his life. "So," concludes Brandon, "the evolution of Houdini from rabbi's son to vaudeville in 19thcentury America was less bizarre

## Argentina still hushes up the past

ACOBO Timerman recalls with hotror the torture and antisemitic taunts he suffered as a political prisoner in Argentina under the military dictatorship 20

years ago.
Now, living in voluntary exile in neighboring Uruguay, nothing makes his blood boil more than the current govemment's attempts to make amends through offers of financial compensation to victims or their relatives.

"It's a characle. They want to make the world believe they're concerned about human rights," said Timerman, a journalist and best-selling author. "It's all part of this new image they want to create." On the other side of the River Plate, in a cramped

Buenos Aires office dotted with fading photographs of Argentina's "disappeared." Hebe de Bonafini fumes at the affer of \$100,000 for each of the three sons she lost. "It makes me sick," says the frail but still combative bead of the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo group, whose children disappeared during the repression. "No amount of money will stop us talking about the horrors of the past."

Their anger, simmering for two decades, was stoked by a decree signed by President Carlos Menem in September to pay compensation to Jewish businessman Jose Siderman, now living in the United States. In 1976, Siderman, one of hundreds of Jews persecut-

ed by the military, was tortured for seven days and then kicked out of the country. His luxury hotel was seized. During the seven-year military junta over 10 percent of the people who "disappeared" were Jews, according to experts. The state commission set up after democracy had returned found Jews (who make up less than 1 percent of the population) were often singled out for "spe-

Siderman's settlement, believed to be in the millions of dollars, averted what would have been the first trial in the US of a foreign government for human rights abuse. A top legal adviser to Menem, Rodolfo Diaz, said the payment "was undoubtedly in Argentina's best inter-

That sends a shiver down Timerman's spine, whose account of his torture - including beatings with a cattle prod-like device - and imprisonment is documented in his book *Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a* Number.

"I'm sure Siderman deserved the money. But look at the motives for the payment," he said in a telephone interview. "All the government wanted was to hush up the past and avoid a scandal in a foreign court."

Argentina, like several other Latin American countries ruled by military juntas in the 1970s, has a past it would

More than 9,000 people disappeared during the so-called "dirty war" when the military cracked down on leftists and political dissidents. Some human rights groups put that figure closer to 30,000.

But tales of torture and repression refuse to go away: Last year, an ex-navy officer, Adolfo Scilingo, admitted political prisoners were drugged and tossed alive out of planes into the Atlantic Ocean on weekly "death flights." For Menern, who has successfully reintroduced the

country into the world economy, it has been a top priority to avoid bad publicity, especially abroad, says Sergio Widder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles. Shortly after an Italian military court freed former SS captain Erich Priebke in August, the Argentine government said it was banning him from returning to the country where he had lived openly until his 1995 extradition.

But wiping the slate clean has proved far from easy. A recent presidential trip to France was overshadowed by himan rights groups clamoring for answers to the 1977 kidnapping and disappearance of two French nuns in Buenos Aires.

In September, a Spanish judge requested that former junta leader Jorge Videla and 78 other officers be questioned for their role in the rounding up, torture and slay-

ing of 300 Spaniards during the dirty war.

Human rights secretary Alicia Pierini, describing Spain's request as a "violation of Argentine sovereignty," said it was unlikely to occur.

But relatives of dirty-war victims say pressure from abroad is the best guarantee that their grievances will be heard and the past won't be forgotten.

T may be the living definition of a hopeless cause.

The Berlin Wall and the Soviet Union have crumbled and Karl Marx has been knocked off his pedestal. But, from a shabby building in the city that is a shrine to capitalist wealth, a small band of comrades carries on the fight.

Just a few blocks from the glitzy shops of Fifth Avenue and Manhattan's towering skyscrapers. the Communist Party USA is mobilizing for the November 5 US presidential elections with the slogan "People before Profits, Tax the

"We have our work cut out in the next few weeks," Gus Hall, party leader for more than four decades, told a group of about 100 support-

Hall's aim is to get people to vote for Bill Clinton. Since there is no communist candidate, he says the Democrats are the only choice for now, the "lesser evil."

The main target is Republican challenger Bob Dole and his party, denounced by Hall as "ultra-right neo-Fascists" who want to destroy everything from education to healthcare. They want to be free to maim,

poison, cripple, kill and pursue the bottom line with total abandon... Under the circumstances, we believe the lesser-evil tactic is the only way forward," said Hall. For the American comrades, it

has always been an uphill struggle in a country that prizes wealth and individuality above everything else, and which spent billions of dollars The lonely, little voice of Communist Party USA

during the Cold War to defeat the power in the US. Soviet Union. Hall, a former But the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and beyond did

not deter them on the other side of the Atlantic. While parties in Europe reformed and shed much of their ideological baggage after 1989, the US Communist Party has stuck rigidly to the teachings of

"We had a big struggle and some people left," said party spokes-woman Terry Albano. "But we retained the centrality of the class struegle." The party does not give member-

ship figures, saying it fears persecution from the authorities. Some estimates put total membership at between 15,000 and 20,000, although independent observers say it is a fraction of the figure.

But the party says greater insecu-rity, less welfare and huge job cuts in corporate America have swelled the ranks in its local offices across the United States, with African-Americans and Hispanics leading the way. "In the last few years, we have

experienced definite growth, people joining off the streets," said Albano. Despite the claim, most people at the recent election meeting seemed to be white and either middle-aged or elderly, remnants of a past when the party had more members and when organized labor had real

Hall, a former steelworker, is 86, and has led the party since 1959, running several times in US presidential elections and watching the rise and fall of one of the 20th century's defining political move-

The last time he ran, in 1984, he won just 36,000 votes.

The party headquarters, a nonde-script building in one of Manhattan's less prosperous areas, is also showing its age. THE party's chief propaganda organ, the People's Weekly World, is

produced from a shabby newsroom in the building with aging equipment, a skeleton staff and paltry funds. "These premises protected

against theft by a condition known as extreme poverty," reads a sign on the wall. "We used to have a correspondent

in Moscow," said Albano. "But he died recently. He was in his 80s." The party's beyday was a long time ago, in the depressed economic times of the 1920s and 1930s. Established at a congress in Chicago in 1919, it attracted workers in heavy industry, fired by the ideals of the new Soviet Union. By the outbreak of World War II in 1939, membership stood at a peak of around 75,000.

But the Cold War turned the

mood sharply against communism. Republican senator Joseph McCarthy led the crackdown in the 1950s and many communists including Gus Hall - were jailed. The party was also riven by factional splits and, as heavy industry declined, membership fell.

than it seems.

The party program is predictable: heavy taxation, cuts in military spending, nationalization of industry and the banking sector, healthcare and education for all.

It may be Marxism, but it is also America. Coffee mugs with the Soviet-style party symbol of ham-mer and sickle are on sale. You can buy the T-shirt or a video called History's Challenge. There is even a toll-free number to call if you want to join and a party page on the Internet.

Militant atheism may be part of communism elsewhere in the world, but not here. "We have a number of members who are believers," said Albano. "Our fight's with capitalism, not with

Hall, dressed in a dark suit and red tie, dispenses wit and party wisdom to his enthusiastic followers in a rasping and sometimes halting

He takes questions on world affairs, denouncing Israel's "Zionist imperialist" policies, warning China against ditching communist principles and castigating former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for destroying the communist world. "Gorbachev was good but he went haywire," he says. "He literally sold out in the end."

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## 8% between March and September

**UK** interest rates

raised for first time

in 20 months

THE number of tourists arriving in Israel by air in the key March to September period was 8 percent lower than the comparable figure last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported this

The forecast for the entire year from the Tourism Ministry is that total visitor numbers will be down from the 1995 figure of 2,215,500. Still, it will not be as low as in 1994, when 1,838,700 tourists visited. That is because of the 30% increase in tourism in January and February this year.

In the first nine months of the year, 1,792,100 visitors entered the country, 1,590,800 of whom were tourists. Of the tourists, some 1,219,800 arrived by air.

In September, 171,400 people entered the country, of whom 142,300 were tourists, and 29,100 arrived at Israel's seaports. Some 8,700 tourists came into Israel at Eilat, and a further 15,100 along September figures on Sunday.

LONDON (Reuter) - British

Finance Minister Kenneth Clarke

ordered a shock increase in offi-

cial interest rates yesterday, con-

founding financial markets that

had predicted he would not risk

such a bold move ahead of a gen-

At his monthly monetary meeting with Bank of England Governor Eddie George, Clarke,

the Chancellor of the Exchequer,

authorized an immediate rise in

interest rates to 6.0 percent from

The central bank had been press-

ing since June for a tightening in

monetary policy, arguing that ris-

ing economic growth meant there

was a risk of a resurgence in infla-

Clarke, conscious that higher

rates could undermine the popu-

larity of the already embattled

Conservative government by mak-

ing home loans more expensive

for millions of home-owners.

resisted the bank's advice for sev-

But yesterday he agreed to raise

rates for the first time since

February 1995, saying he was

determined to take no risks with

"The economy is performing exceptionally well," Clarke said.

"However, the strength of activity

indicates that a rise in rates is

tion within the next two years.

eral election.

5.75%.

eral months.

inflation.

the border with Jordan at the Allenby, Arava and Jordan River

The security situation since late February has been the main factor in causing cancelations, according to the Tourism Ministry. The suicide bombings, Operation Grapes of Wrath, the threat of attacks during the election period, the TWA crash in the US and the pessimistic perception of stutter-ing peace talks have all played a

crossing points.

"The main problem is that there are so few new bookings," said the ministry's deputy directorgeneral for marketing, Shmuel Zurel. "We are directing our marketing towards the faithful tourists - Jews who may cancel, but will always be the first to return, and devoted Christians, **Germany**, mainly from Scandinavia and the United

States. The ministry will publish its

inflation target of 2.5% or less in

the medium term. Experience has

shown that by increasing rates

early, as I did in 1994 and I am

doing today, possible inflation can

Welcoming the decision, George said: "Moving now to moderate

the accelerating pace of the eco-nomic upswing is likely to mean

that we will need to tighten policy

Underlying annual inflation has

stuck stubbornly above the gov-ernment's 2.5% target. It was

London financial markets,

which had seen Clarke cut interest

rates four times since last

December, were caught off guard

The pound surged to a 22-month

high against the mark and a 19-

month high against the dollar,

while share prices and government

Commercial banks raised their

by less than we would otherwise."

be nipped in the bud."

2.9% in September.

by the increase.

bonds fell back.

## Tourism fell Central bank: Economy slowed in second and third quarters

THE economy slowed in the six months to September, according to statistics published by the Bank of Israel's Research Department yes-

The second quarter was dominated by high demand, with public and private consumption rising

There were exceptions, with demand in the building and tourism sectors diminishing. There was also a slower rate of increase in activity in industrial

production and a decline in the number of building startups. The central bank noted the slowdown in GDP gathered pace in the second quarter. The integrated index of supply and demand indexes also pointed to a slow-

down in the economy. The Consumer Price index rose by 10.8 percent in annual terms during the same period - higher than the government's upper infla-

tion limit of 10%. However, in the

able slowing in price increases.
As a result of high inflation and the government deficit, the Bank of Israel decided to increase interest rates until the end of the second quarter. Through the third quarter, this trend was reversed. and the central bank added another rate-cm to its recent run of them this week.

The exchange rate rose at the start of the period, but declined sharply following the election By late August, it reached the bottom of the fluctuation band for the shekel the central bank imposes. The band marks the limits to which the bank will allow the markets to determine the value of the

The trade deficit remained high at some \$700 million a month. Trade conditions worsened during the second quarter after 6 months

Workforce supply grew consid-

erably during the second quarter, and consequently there was an increase in unemployment, a trend that is continuing. The real wages of business-sector employees rose slightly in the second quarter.

To the end of September, the government's current account deficit totalled NIS 8.8 billion, NIS 1.3b. higher than the government-set maximum for the year. The majority of this unexpected deficit reflects a failure to collect predicted revenues.

Around June there was an intensification of turnover in provident funds, a fall in the value of shares, and a halt in flotations on the stock exchange. That led to a general sense of crisis, according to the central bank. In turn, the Bank of Israel declared a safety net to prevent a flight from the markets.

By the end of the period covered by the research, the falls in share values had been all but erased, the bank reported.

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Agriculture ministry finds some kosher abattoirs unsanitary: Slaughter of animals in some haredi communities may be suitable for the kashrut authorities, but may be performed in unsanitary, "non-vetinary" conditions, the Ministry of Agriculture said

Two tons of chicken and turkey meat seized from a temporary abattoir at Moshav Komemiyut proved to be contaminated and a danger to public health. Ministry inspectors also found some of the meet at Moshav Vice and All Moshav Vice and M meat at Moshav Uza and at a butcher's shop in Kiryat Gat to be contaminated.

Labor productivity slipping, institute says: The declining standards in labor productivity are cause for increasing concern. according to the Labor Productivity Institute. The organization believes productivity in the workforce will grow by less than 1 percent in 1996. In the late 1980s, the average annual figure was

Insurance appraisers protest use of in-house appraisers by insurers: The Association of Insurance Appraisers petitioned the Supreme Court against the Supervisor of Insurance and insurers.

The Association claims the insurance firms' use of "in-house" appraisers creates a conflict of interest that is harmful to the public. The group asked the Court to prevent insurance firms appointing their own appraisers and to demand the Supervisor of Insurance take measures to protect the objectivity of all appraisers Galit Lipkis Beck

Credit Management Institute begins conference: The annual Israel Credit Management Institute conference takes place at the Manufacturers Association headquarters today. The organization is a member of the European Federation of Credit Management. David Harris

US new-home sales slip in September: Sales of new homes edged lower in September, the Commerce Department said yesterday. Sales of new homes slipped 0.5 percent in September. Reut

## Czechs mull creation of Eastern Europe's biggest bank

PRAGUE (Reuter) - The Czech National Bank (CNB) has proposed merging savings bank Ceska Sporitelna with foreign trade bank Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka (CSOB), and then privatizing the new bank, which would be the largest in post-Communist Eastern Europe.

CNB spokesman Martin Svehla

said the proposal was part of a wide-ranging plan to privatize major stakes in the Big Four Czech banks that had been submitted to the cabinet to prepare the banks for stiffer foreign competi-

Continuing with the privatization of these banks has the aim of increasing the competitiveness of banks, to fit them more towards (entry into) the European Union and to increase their performance," Svehla said.

The CNB, however, proposed holding off on privatization of the new combined Sporitelna and SOB for three to five years, until the effects of the merger were ana-

based on 1995 results, would have combined assets of roughly 540 billion crowns (NIS 65b.), making it by far the largest bank in Eastern Europe and over twice the size of the next largest bank, Komercni Banka. It is not clear when the cabinet

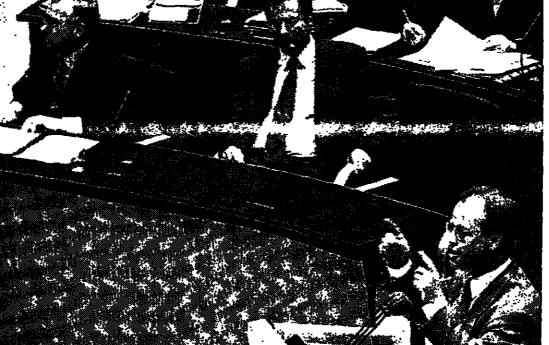
will debate the CNB proposals, but a senior central bank official said it might be on the agenda of next Wednesday's government

meeting.

Jack Schrantz, equities analyst at Creditanstalt Prague, said the merger would bring economies of scale from necessary cuts in Sporitelna's and CSOB's bloated workforces.

"There's got to be a lot of overlap. In many of these departments you would see big staffing cuts,"

The CNB plan calls first for quick privatization of the state's 31.5 percent in Investicai a Postovni Banka (IPB), a suggestion endorsed by the Finance Ministry earlier this month.



Social Democratic partiamentary leader Rudolf Scharping (right) is flanked by German Finance Minister Theo Waigel (left) and Foreign Minister debate in parliament on Waigel's budget policy.

## IDB, Clal face changes after Wainshal resigns

CLAL and IDB face major personnel, structural and strategic changes, following Clal Chief Executive David Wainshal's surprise annoucement Tuesday that he would leave the conglomerate by March at the latest, after five and half years at the helm of Israel's second largest hold-

ing company, capital-market sources said yesterday.

The Globes financial daily yesterday reported IDB is contemplating a merger of much of the activities of own base lending rates, but major mortgage lenders said they had no immediate plans to increase the

cost of home loans. Economists said that although Clarke might be perceived to have caved in to pressure from the Bank of England, the rate rise would probably enhance his reputation as a prudent finance minister.

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

the chairman of IDB.

IDB's recent purchase of a stake

ing it the right to have the final say

Sources close to the Recanati fam-

in the appointment of its chairman.

manager, probably someone already close to the family. Clai Chairman Avi Olshansky is also expected to resign soon or risk being forced to step down, following IDB's recent purchase of Bank Hapoalim's surplus holdings in Clal Israel. A leading contender to take over from Olshansky is Udi Recanati, son of Raphael Recanati,

Discount Investments and Clal. Sources close to Clal say there

are very few candidates within the company suitable for Wainshal's position. IDB's majority shareholder, the Recanati family, is expected to appoint an external

ily say Olshansky will remain in his position for the next few months to prevent major jolts to the company.

Following Wainshal's announcement, IDB co-managing director Eliyahu Cohen said his company has "total confidence" in Wainshal and regrets his decision to resign. However, sources close to the

Recanatis said the family was unsatisfied with Clal's performance during the last few years. Among the things that upset the Recanatis are Summost's continued losses, the failin Clal increased its total holdings there to 42.7 percent, turning it into a major shareholder and given ure to invest in Elite, the purchase of the problematic Hypershuk, and losses in Kitan and Scitex, which despite a series of efficiency measures has not yet returned to profitability.

## Postal Authority launches Romanian money-transfers

SHEKELS sent to Romanian relatives and friends turn within minutes into dollars in Bucharest under a new Postal Authority arrangement announced yesterday.

JUDY SIEGEL

Authority director-general Moshe Tery said that due to many requests by Israelis seeking to transfer money to Romania, the new service was introduced via Western Union. The money can be wired to the Banca Romaneasca in Bucharest only,

but the arrangement will gradually be expanded to other locations as well. Money may be sent from Postal Banks in 250 local post offices. Tery said. There's no need to have an account at a Postal Bank to make Postal Bank services director Baruch Tepper said the Bucharest bank is open Sundays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As a result of a

similar Western Union arrangement for sending money to the former Soviet Union, which was launched in September, such transfers have

Additional information about the new service is available from the toll-free number 177-022-2131, the Postal Bank's e-mail site. infoa@postalbank.co.il or its Web site at http://www.postalbank.co.il.

### Plunging rand brings calls for S. Africa to turn to IMF JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) send a political signal to the players in the market...that we intend to support the rand." The battle-scarred currency sank

There were mounting calls for South Africa to seek International Monetary Fund assistance yesterday as the rand plunged to record lows against the dollar and the British pound.

Economists and opposition politicians said Finance Minister Trevor Manuel had little choice but to seek IMF help, despite vociferous opposition from some left-wing members of the roling African National Congress.

"Dr Stals (the Reserve Bank governor) and the minister of finance should at least start filling in the forms," said National Party spokesman Theo Alant.

It is a serious situation and I think they should be looking at the option of an IMF facility. It would



more than five cents to 4.74 against the dollar and to 7.72 against a rampant British pound as speculators sold rands short and importers scrambled to secure cover to pay for essential goods. The rand has now lost 30 percent

versus the dollar since February. Intervention by the Reserve Bank failed to stop the slide with currency traders scornful of the country's low reserves.

Economists estimated that foreign reserves, which stood at 10 billion rand (NIS 6.8b.) at the end of September, had probably shrunk by 1b. rand on the latest bout of

"The situation is plain desper-ate," said Hania Farhan of ING Barings in Johannesburg, urging the government to turn to the IMF. Under IMF rules, South Africa would be able to draw up to 100 percent of its IMF quota - some \$2 billion - for use as a standby or extended fund facility.

Farhan said such a cash injection would boost reserves and reassure the markets that South Africa could fund its current account deficit, thus allowing the lifting of exchange controls on residents which remain a key cause of mar-

ket uncertainty. The view was echoed by a fund manager at BOE Asset Management which said an IMF package was a "sensible" option,



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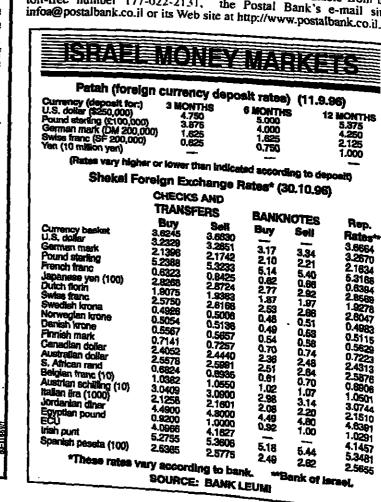
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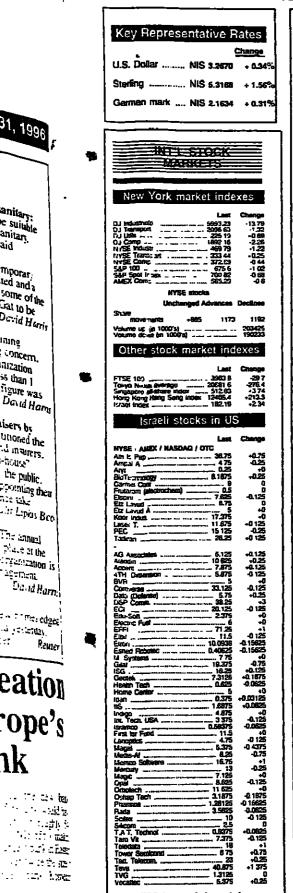
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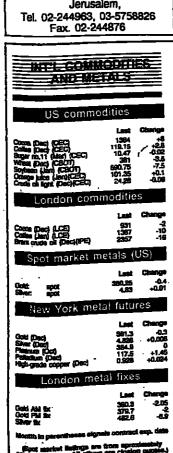
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Two-Sided Index STOCKS advanced as the shekel

weakened against the US dollar yesterday, potentially lifting profits at export companies.

The shekel traded between 3.26 and 3.27 compared to 3.256 Tuesday, said Ephraim Steinbruch, an analyst at Ofek

"It's not much, but the trend is good, especially for the main exporters," Steinbruch said. "The

market appreciates it."
The Maof Index climbed 1.47 percent to 197.16, while the Mishtanim Index advanced 1.34% to 186.52.

The most active issue was Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., which advanced 1.25 on NIS 3.4 million of shares traded.

Teva's American depositary receipts closed unchanged at 39 1/2 Tuesday after trading up as much as 1 3/4. The US Food and Drug Administration cleared Teva

Maof index to sell a generic version of a calcium channel-blocker in capsule form. The gains from those shares, traded in the US, continued yester-

day on the TASE. Clal Israel Ltd. shares advanced 2%. The holding company's president, David Weinshal, resigned

Tuesday. Elbit Ltd., with interests in defense contracting, medical and electronic-measuring equipment, and television manufacturing saw its shares rise 1.5%. McDonnell Douglas Corp. selected a venture of Elbit and Kaiser Aerospace to develop helmets with screens that allow pilots to determine their position

simply by turning their heads. Holding back the market was Nice Systems Ltd., which fell 2% after its ADRs declined 3.5% yesterday. Nice makes digital voice-logging and archiving sys-(Bloomberg)

## Europe shares fall after surprise UK rate hike WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON - Leading UK shares finished sharply lower yesterday after an interest rate rise wrongfooted the market, which had predicted no change in rates

ahead of a general election. The FTSE 100 closed down 29.6 points at 3,963.9, falling through key chart support levels

on the way. FRANKFURT - German shares ended bourse trade slightly higher, but at the day's low point, after the dollar slipped and German bonds lost some sheen following the surprise raising of the UK interest rate.

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The DAX index of 30 bluechip shares closed up 5.11 points, or 0.19 percent, at 2,678.73. In post-bourse trade the index fell 10.78 to 2,664.72.

PARIS - French stocks faded at session end to close slightly lower as questions about the di-

rection of interest rates in Europe weighed on markets. The blue-chip CAC-40 index

closed down 0.98 points or 0.05% at 2124.76.

ZURICH - Swiss shares dropped in the second half of the session to close near intraday's lows when investors turned cautious after watching the market spend most of the day in positive terrain.

The all-share Swiss Performance Index fell 4.49 points, or 0.19%, to close at 2,391.32

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks finished sharply lower, battered psychologically by news that a regional bank had said it suspects a former employee misused bank funds, brokers said.

Futures-linked selling also depressed the market, they said. The key Nikkei 225 average tumbled 276.41 points to 20,681.67.

## Blue-chips fall on fears about slowing economy

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks turned mostly lower yesterday after signs of continued strength in home sales dampened enthusiasm over an earlier report that reinforced an outlook for tame inflation and steady interest

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 13.79 points to close at 5,993.23, after retreating from an early 21-point advance, dipping back below

The Nasdaq market posted modest gains as investors looked for bargains after several days of profit-taking in leading technology shares.

Advancing issues barely outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,201 up, 1,185 down and 882 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 437.78 million shares, vs. 441.08 million in the previous session.

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(Continued from Page 1) scores. What we saw was yet another example of the political survival of the fittest. It takes an extraordinarily powerful finance minister to withstand sectorial pressure and even the most powerful finance ministers have never been able to resist such pressures completely.

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Meridor, so far, bas has not given the impression of being par-ticularly powerful. He does not run the ruling party's political machine and does not possess another important prerequisite: unstinting support from the prime

Netanyahu, at this point, cannot afford to alienate too many components of his government, least of all Levy, whose tactics are shamelessly aggressive. On the eve of a wrenching redeployment in Hebron, Netanyahu must unify as much of his coalition around Meridor threatens him least at

this juncture. Meridor himself will be able to suffer a setback right now, rationalizing that he still has two months until the final reading of the budget bill to see just how far Levy has pulled Netanyahu away. Meridor can hope that Netanyahu was just choosing to give Levy's ego another massage and that nothing too substantial will be sacrificed in the end.

So how the contest between Meridor and Levy will really turn out will not be decided until

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ISRAEL'S national basketball team showed a heap of guts last night vs. the taller and more powerful Greek squad, but ended up with nothing to show for it but an 86-84 overtime defeat that seriously damaged their chances of advancing further in European Championship play.

Those guts were perhaps best demonstrated by guard Oded Katash who, in a kamikaze-like dash for the ball while his club was still struggling to get back into the game in the second half, crashed to the floor and had to sit out the next few minutes.

Katash and Israel wouldn't be denied, however, and the young Maccabi Tel Aviv star led a brilliant comeback from a 63-50 deficit to tie the game at 81 on a three-pointer by Adi Gordon in regulation, only to see it all slip away when Tomer Steinhauer lost a crucial ball with just under a minute left, and the Greeks exploited the mistake to escape with the victory.

Gordon's three-pointer ended the game, his heroics for naught this time, and Israel's record dropped to 3-3 in Group A, while the Greeks all but clinched a berth in the final pool, improving to 5-1 .overall.

The early going went mostly according to form. The taller, more powerful Greeks pounded the ball inside to their big men Rentsias and Alvirtis underneath, or got the ball to a red-hot Evangelos Koronius, who scored nine points in the first half without missing a shot.

Meanwhile, coach Zvi Scherf's club was having all kinds of problems getting any kind of offense going, scoring just seven points in the first 10 minutes. Instead of dri-

BOSTON (Reuter) - Adam Oates

had a goal and two assists and the

Boston Bruins scored three times

in a 2:07 span in the first period

for their first home win, 5-2 over

Boston cruised to the win

Todd Elik's second goal opened

the New Jersey Devils Tuesday.

despite being outshot 48-33, including 23-8 in the third period.

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Heinze's sixth goal gave Boston a 2-

0 lead just 71 seconds later, and

**National** 

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**HEATHER CHAIT** 

THE national handball team

failed in the last three minutes of

its game last night against the

Czech Republic in the qualify-ing round of the World

Championships at Hadar Yosef. Israel lost 25-22 after the Czechs

surged ahead with the scores level at 22-22.

in the Czechs' favor.

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The halftime score was 12-10

Tomorrow the national team

leaves for Prague for the return

game on Sunday. Israel is now in

points after its surprise win

weeks ago. The Czechs are clear

leaders with six points, while

Belarus has two points and

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ball underneath, Israel's entire offense consisted of launching the ball up from way outside, taking 14 three-pointers. Katash was the only one who was even mildly successful at that, and Israel went into the locker room trailing 39-29 at the half.

Things changed quickly in the second half. An improved defense coupled with an amazing back-wards lay-up by Opher Fleischer led Israel back within five at 41-36. However, Greek guard Costas Patavukas hit a three, and Alvirtis hit a pair of them, and the Greeks got their 10-point bulge back just as quickly as it had been whittled

Patavukas continued to be a thorn in Israel's side, hitting yet another three to boost the Greeks' lead to 13 at 63-50 with 6:30 left, and it looked like nothing could save Scherf's club from defeat. But steady defensive and offensive play by Doron Sheffer kept Israel from falling further behind, and when the injured Katash returned, he not only jump-started the national team, he slipped into

Katash and Doron Jamchi juiced up the offense, Katash cutting to the basket and Jamchi finally finding his range from three-point land to slice the Greek advantage to 66-61 with 3:30 left.

Then Nadav Henefeld, who had an outstanding game with 14 points and a superb defensive effort, scored four straight and Israel was down just 68-66 with a minute to play as the 7,000 fans at Yad Eliahu whooped it up.

Veteran Greek guard George Sigalas hit one of two from the line before Steinhauer scored on a ving to the basket or feeding the drive. Katash fouled Koronius, Greeks.

Bruins get first home win

before Mike Dunham made his

NHL debut and stopped seven of

eight shots in the final period.

Starting goalie Martin Brodeur

was not with the team because his

wife gave birth to twins earlier in

scored for the Devils.

Reese allowed four goals on 25 visiting Los Angeles ended a four-

Steve Thomas and Bobby Holik

Kings 5, Maple Leafs 2 Ed Olczyk's power-play goal

with 4:18 remaining snapped a tie

and Ray Ferraro scored twice as

Mariners

get Fassero

who stayed perfect from the line, and the Greeks led 71-68 with just 19.8 seconds to play.

Scherf, looking for someone with experience at hitting chutch baskets at Yad Eliahu, naturally remembered Adi Gordon, whose last second basket knocked Maccabi Tel Aviv out of State Cup play there last year. Gordon came through again on his favorite floor, firing up a desperation three-pointer with just a few ticks on the clock to force overtime.

Israel drew first blood in the extra period as Steinhauer scored, and a beautiful drive by Katash kept the national squad ahead at 75-73. But then the Greek onslaught started. The big basket was a three by Sigalas as the Greeks ran off an 8-0 spurt against what looked like a tired Israel.

There was still hope when Jamchi buried another three, and Katash did the same to tie it at 81-81 with 54 seconds left. But then Alvirtis snuck in for an offensive rebound and Steinhauer dribbled when he should have passed, resulting in a steal by Sigalas that sealed Israel's fate despite their valiant comeback Israel's problems in Group A

were compounded by Bosnia's 68triumph over Belarus, which put Bosnia at 4-2 overall. The first two teams from each Group and the four clubs with the best thirdplace record advance to the final group of 14 teams who compets for the European Championship in Spain next year, making Israel's game vs. Bosnia next month crucial if Scherf's team is to have any chance to advance.

Katash led Israel with 19 points, while Jamchi added 14. Ŝigalas and Alvirtis each had 22 for the

The Maple Leafs carried a 2-1

lead into the third period, but Vladimir Tsyplakov tied it with

his second goal of the season 2:05

With Toronto's Jamie Macoun

serving a hooking penalty, Okczyk put the Kings ahead to stay with

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

into the period.

Boston 5, New Jersey 2 Florida 1, N.Y. Rangers

# calls Paris Open 'a zoo'

Sampras, Ivanisevic Muster also out of Open

PARIS (AP) - Pete Sampras and Boris Becker, who played a stirring final three days ago in Germany. both lost in their first matches in the Paris Open yesterday.

Marc Rosset, with 20 aces, topped defending champion Sampras, 6-4, 6-4 in 1 hour 15 minutes. Rosset had the fastest serve of the tournament so far, 207 kilometers an hour.

"When he gets his serve going, you just pray for rain. When he gets into the rhythm, he's six-footseven, it seems like he's slamdunking on you every time, Sampras said.

An angry Becker lost to Carlos Moya of Spain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 and then angrily denounced the conditions, calling the atmosphere "a

What I've experienced today put me in a state of shock. I am sorry," Becker said. "If people, especially in that hall behind the server, are constantly moving, screaming, laughing, getting up, it's impossible to play great tennis."
Seeded players continued to fall

quickly during the day. In the match following Becker's loss, third-seeded Thomas Muster withdrew with a hip injury for the

second time in a week. He left the court after losing the first set, 6-2, to Stefan Edberg. In the first match of the day Goran Ivanisevic, the 1993 winner

here, also lost. Paul Haarhnis of the Netherlands topped the fifthseeded Ivanisevic in 54 minutes, Fernon Wibier, a Dutch qualifier,

defeated Alberto Costa, 14th, 3-6,

6-4, 6-4. Wibier is the lowest ranked player in the field at No. MaliVai Washington, seeded 13th, eliminated Czech Martin

Damm, 6-4, 6-2 and fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the French Open champion, topped Frenchman Cedric Pioline, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Becker had risen to No. 3 in the world after his win at the Eurocard

Open to end Sampras's 21-match winning streak. However the three-time Paris Open champion, was never at ease during his match against Moya,

ranked 24th in the world. Becker didn't like the atmosphere, especially with a number of schoolchildren on vacation this

"I came out and it was like, 'Where am I? Am I in the wrong movie?' I was astonished what's happening on the tennis court,"



PM OUTTA HERE - A disgusted Boris Becker gathers his tennis rackets after losing to Carlos Moya of Spain. Becker com-plained of court conditions, calling the atmosphere 'a 200.' (AP)

"People don't walk around all the time behind servers. People sitting down. In a big zoo, I felt like. Moya and me, we were big gorillas, all-around us were some other animals trying to bother us all the time," Becker said. Becker said things changed from Stuttgart last week.

"Coming from a very relaxed, iet atmosphere to a madhouse, Becker said. "That center court is just day and night. That really caught me completely off guard."

"Constant noise. Doesn't matter what it is. If you have a good shot, bad shot, if you talk to the umpire or not, constant noise. Sure, I'm a little bit tired, but that's not the way it ought to be played. That's wrong," Becker said. Moya thought Becker was irri-

tated because he was losing.
"Maybe he thought he was going to beat me easy. Because in

Stuttgart he beat three players bet-ter than me, indoors, like Chang, Sampras, Enqvist," Moya said. Moya wasn't bothered by the

"I didn't feel anything. I was concentrating on the game," Moya said. "I don't know why he was complaining. I didn't hear any-

Becker had a first-round bye and was seeded sixth and had won the tournament in 1986, 1989 and 1992 and was a losing finalist twice, including last year against Sampras.

Sampras, meanwhile, just did not have a good day against the big-serving Rosset, a losing finalist to Andre Agassi here in 1994. It was the first time that Rosset has beaten Sampras in five career

"I just didn't get the job done today," Sampras said.

Although serving nine aces himself with a best of 202 kph. Sampras knew he would have trouble against the tall Rosset. Sampras had eight chances to

break Rosset's but failed to convert any. Muster had to quit during a match with hip problems last week

in Stuttgart. "It's inflammation in the capsule

of the hip," Muster said.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Barmby heads to Everton

The 22-year-old former Tottenham player was unable to play in his regular position at Middlesbrough after the import of stars such as Brazilians Jumpho and Emerson, Italian striker Fabrizio

2 Redskins players hurt in crash Two Washington Redskins football players and a team intern were insured when the car they were tiding in overnmen

State police spokes woman Many Evans identified the injured as Cory Raymer, 23; Brian Thire, 23, and Hugo Garcia, 26. Raymer is a second-year center and Thure a second-year guard.

Garcia is an intern working with the team's strength and condition

Canadiens, Blues hold 5-player trade deal Tuesday as the Montreal Canadiens dealt center Pierre

Corson, along with defensemen Muniay Baron and a 1997 fifthround draft pick were sent to Montreal for Turgeon, defensemen Rory Fitzpatrick and center Craig Contoy. Corson and Turgeon were captains of their respective teams.

England international forward Nick Bamby, likely to be named this week in the national team's World Cop squad to play against Georgia, yesterday transferred from Middlesbrough to Everton for £5.76 million.

Ravanelli and Danish forward Mikkel Beck.

Two teams looking to jump-start their season pulled off a major Turgeon to the St. Louis Blues for left wing Shayne Corson in a five-player trade.

failed to repeat as the American League West champions because it lacked enough starting pitching, acquired left-hander Jeff Fassero in a five-player trade with Montreal on Tuesday.

Fassero, 33, was the best pitcher on the Expos this season, going 15-11 with a 3.30 ERA in 34

Montreal, deciding it wanted to lower its payroll even more, has committed itself to getting rid of its high-priced veterans.

The Mariners also got righthanded minor-league prospect Alex Pacheco from the Expos, sending catcher Chris Widger and pitchers Matt Wagner and Trey Moore to Montreal.

third place in its group with two Before making the deal, Fassero and the Mariners agreed to a \$13.5 million, three-year contract. He gets an \$800,000 signing bonus, \$3.2 million next season and \$4.75 against Belarus at home three million in each of the final two years of the contract.

## **Interior Ministry deports** Olympic weightlifter

AFTER Atlanta came the rumors and now follows the deportation. ľvanovsky, weightlifter who brought little

grams in Atlanta, has been ordered by the Interior Ministry to leave Israel within one month. Ivanovsky's suspected fictitious marriage to a Tel Aviv prostitute to gain Israeli citizenship was proven correct and in spite of his pleas, the athlete has received his march-

Sports for peace

Games next year, are approaching

"As long as there is no peace here, our chances are small," said

## LOCAL SCENE

HEATHER CHAIT

pride to Israel by lifting zero kiloing orders.

Good and bad resulted from the general meeting of the European Olympic Committees in Copenhagen. Efraim Zinger, director-general of the Olympic Committee of Israel, was appointed to the financial and marketing committee of the organization but marring the honor was the realization that Israel's chances of com-peting in the Mediterranean

Yoram Oberkovich, President of Israel in NY Marathon

Three handicapped athletes will be competing in the New York Marathon on Sunday. David Yaacobovich, who holds an Olympic medal. Ofer Eisenberg and David Koren who was in the Seoul Olympics, will be among the entrants at the starting line. Road racer Next week will be the Tour de

Sdom mountain bike race through the unique terrain of the Dead Sea area but meanwhile, on normal roads last week ilan Edelson won the Israel Road Race Championships, on his speed bike. Edelson covered the 125 kilometers in 3.22 hours. Calling all ironmen

If that all sounds too ordinary, why not add swimming and run-ning and enter the Tel Aviv International Triathlon to be held this Saturday? The course will demand a 1.5km swim, 40km cycling and a 10km run. Call (03) 5758670 for more details.

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## United's Euro win-streak snapped

MANCHESTER Fenerbahce ended Manchester United's proud 40-year, 56-match record unbeaten in European soccer with a stunning 1-0 victory in the Champions League yesterday. A deflected 77th minute shot by Croatian striker Elvir Bolic produced the only goal to silence the 53,000 United fans at Old Trafford. A United victory would have put the English champion into the last eight but the upset means that Fenerbahce still has a chance to

With two games to play, United has six points and Fenerbahce four. United, which had conceded 11 goals in its last two domestic goals in its last two domestic games, fielded a strikeforce of Jordi Cruyff and Eric Cantona with Ryan Giggs again sidelined through injury. It didn't work.

After 12 minutes of dominance

from the home team, Fenerbahce broke out to force two comers and Kemalettin Senturk almost gave the visitors the lead with a close range volley that flew inches too

United didn't threaten the Fenerbahce goal in the first 37 min-utes until David Beckham took a pass from Cantona and fired a 30yard shot just past the angle of the post and bar. Three minutes before halftime,

Cantona pulled an 18-yard shot wide after Beckham had beaten three players and forced the ball to United goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel dived to smother a low

shot from Nigerian Olympic star Augustin "Jay Jay" Okocha three minutes into the second half. Then a swift counterattack by the Turkish team ended with striker

Emil Kostadinov turning a left-wing cross over the United crossbar. Fenerbahce goalkeeper Rustu dashed off his line to save at the feet of United midfielder Nicky Butt in the 53rd minute and then Cantona sent Cruyff dashing clear down the left only for the Dutch

striker to fire across the face of the goal with the 'keeper beaten. With Norwegian forward Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Paul Scholes replacing Karel Poborsky and Cruyff, United looked more impressive but was caught on the break as Fenerbahce went ahead.

Group A In Glasgow: Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) 0, Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 1, Scorer: Amold Scholten 39.

Grasshopper (Switzerland) 3, Auxerre (France) 1 (2-0). Scorers: Grasshopper –Viorel Moldovan 17, 29 penalty, Mats Gren 59. Auxerre – Mats Gren (47 own goal).

Group B In Lodz, Poland: Widzew Lodz (Poland) 2, Steaua Bucharest (Romania) 0 (1-0). Scorers: Slawomir Majak 39, Ryszard Czerwiec 49.

Group B In Dortmund: Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1, Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2. Scorers: Borussia Dortmund - Heiko Herrlich 17, Atletico Madrid - Roberto 37, Milinko Pantic 42.

Juventus (Italy) 5, Rapid Vienna 0 (3-0). Scorers: Juventus - Alen Boksic 4, 59, Paolo Montero 27, Alessandro del Piero 28, 74.

Group D in Milan: AC Millan (Italy) 4, IFK Gothenburg (Sweden) 2 (3-2). Scorens: AC Milan – Zvonimir Boban 3, Demetrio Albertini 13 penalty, Tomas Locatelli 43, Roberto Baggio 90, IFK Gothenburg – Jesper Biomqvist 26, Andreas Andersson 31.

Police move Hap. Taiba-Bet. Jerusalem clash to Kiryat Eliezer

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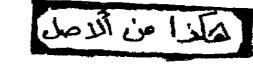
THE much-awaited and talked-about National League soccer clash between Hapoel Taiba and Betar Jerusalem will take place at Kiryat Eliezer on Friday afternoon at 2 pm.

The match was due to be hosted by Taiba at the Kfar Sava Municipal Stadium, but the police decided the venue was not secure enough.

Police want to ensure total segregation of the volatile Betar fans, a few of whom are known to be staunchly anti-Arab and the Taiba supporters who are themselves fanatical followers of the first Arab sector club in the National League. The chairmen of both clubs have appealed for a sporting atmosphere at the match and police will be on hand in large

numbers. Both clubs met in a Toto Cup match at Teddy Stadium in August when an unruly element in the Betar crowd threw projectiles onto the pitch and hurled abuse at some of the Taiba bench. After the match, which ended in a goalless draw, a Taiba supporter was injured when he was hit by a

This weekend's National League action will be split evenly between tomorrow and Saturday with four matches being played tomorrow.



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### **CLASSICAL MUSIC** CHAMBER music, wine and cheese are a

nice way to unwind on a Friday afternoon. The music, for piano, flute and bassoon, is by Vivaldi, Bizet and Weber among others. At Kfar Menahem at 1 p.m. Info and tickets: 02-9913195. Helen Kaye

ALEXANDER Rahbari leads the Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezion in an all-Tchaikovsky program, featuring the Fourth Symphony, the Romeo and Juliet fantasy overture and the Violin Concerto performed by Patrice Fontanarosa. Tonight and Saturday at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30). Each evening at 7, orchestra members perform chamber music by Tchaikovsky at the TAPAC side stage. Michael Aizenstadt

TOMORROW night (9:30) at the TAPAC, you'can enjoy an evening of chamber music at its very best, when pianist Itamar Golan and clarinetist Sharon Kam play the two Brains Clarinet Sonatas and music by Schamann. Soprano Sharon Rostorf joins the two to sing Schubert's The Shepherd on the Rock. The program is repeated Saturday (8:30) at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem. Michael Ajzenstadt

### **JAZZ**

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

LED Zeppelin comes alive tonight (11) on the side stage of the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center, as Israeli jazz musicians perform Jazz Zeppelin a special program devoted to the tunes of the legendary musicians.

### TELEVISION

Tom Gross

NOMINATIONS for most of the categories for MTV Europe's annual Music Awards, which take place in London two weeks from today, have been hand-picked by MTV's "Academy" of 800 key figures from the European music industry. These include record-label heads, agents, promoters and members of the press.

But this weekend, viewers themselves have an opportunity to choose nominees for a special further award, called Select MTV. During a ninehour television marathon this Saturday evening. you will be able to join fans in 36 other countries m and around Europe in helping to pick the nominces by phoning an interactive "jukebox" with on-air requests. Europe's 100 favorite videos will be compiled and then reduced, by viewer votes,



Pop star Robbie Williams, whose former band Take That won the 1994 best group award, is set to bost this year's MTV Europe awards.

to the five nominations for the awards on November 14.

### THEATER

HELEN KAYE

EILAT is getting some good theater with the Gesher company and Kfar, Yehoshua Sobol's nostalgia-filled look at life in Eretz Yisrael to 1948. The play stars Sasha Demidov as Yossi, and it's through his eyes we see the events unfold. Arye Yevgeny directs. At the Eilat theater at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew).

### ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

PEASOUPER from the UK Rejects Revenge theater is a mad comedy for three. It's set in Victorian England, an ancient Egyptian tomb and the Wild West, and it's complete with Indiana Jones type derring-do, a speeding train, camels and a cursed pearl. At Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center tonight and Saturday at 9 p.m., tomorrow at 2 and 10 p.m.

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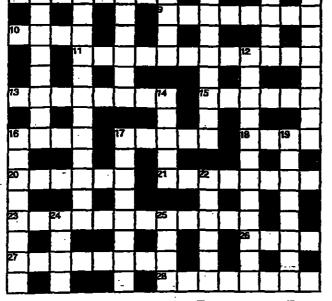
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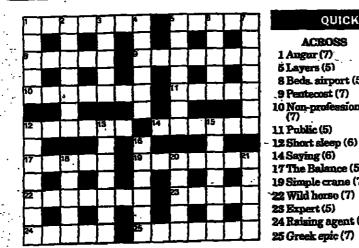
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### **TELEVISION**

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### MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 The 700 Ctub 15:00 Larry King 16:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN News 20:30 Seach Patrol 21:30 Land's End 22:15 One West Waildid Pilot 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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16:15 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day - science and technology magazine 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today - news in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 The Broken Chain (1993) - set in the period when the British were still lighting the Americans this is the story of a young Americans, this is the story of a young Indian adopted by a British officer and sent to a British boarding school. The test of his loyalty to his traditions or to his new status comes when he returns home in the Thioste of a tribal war. 23:00 Hunting Thieves

### **■ ETV 2 (23)**

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Stories from Life 16:30 Marriage Games 17:35 Explore 18:00 Destinos 18:30 Art Workshop 19:00 The Cairo Geniza 19:30 Point of View 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Family Album 21:00 Star Treic The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Severnty Faces 22:30 Equitors — science series 23:30 Equinox - science series 23:30 Herod's Kingdom from East to West

### FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:45 Neighbors 17:40 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 17:10 Datas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra (rpt) 20:50 Baywatch Nights 21:40 Outside the Law - action 22:30 The Untouchables - action series 23:20 The Untouchables - last episode 00:05 Melrose Place 00:50 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune Hunter 2:20 Seeing Stars 3:05 The Hunter 2:20 Seeing Stars 3:05 The Strauss Family 3:55 ENG - news-

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11:30 The Four Musiketeers (1975) (ppt) 13:25 The Garden of Allah (1936) - Marlene Dietrich as a socialite who talks for a monk in the Sehara. With Charles Boyer. (25 pages) Sahara. With Charles Boyer. Directed by Richard Boleslawski (75 mlns) 14:45 Everybody's Fine (Italian, 1990) — Marcello Mastroianni as a widower who travels Italy visiting his children (rpt) 16:50 Sketches (1991) (rpt) 18:30 Double Trouble (1979) (rpt) 20:15 Deliver Them From Evil (1992) (rpt) 22:00 Kicking and Screaming (1995) — another X-generation movie: crises and life in general of reportity practicated young men (96 of recently graduated young men (96 mins) 23:40 Silver (1993) (rpt) 1:25 Midnight Temptations (1994) - erotic

movie 2:55 Armed Response (1986)

### E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Simba the Lion King 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University - Inventors (rpt) 10:30 Welcome Freshmen 11:00 Saved by the Bell 12:00 Little House on the Prairie 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunics 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 The Muddies 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 Robinson Sucroe 14:35 The Milky Way 15:00 VR Troopers 15:20 Little University 16:00 The Ren and Stimpy Show 16:25 Little Monsters 17:00 Animal-Park 17:30 Little House on the Prairie 18:15 Oracula Mon Seigneur 18:40 Park 17:30 Little House on the Fraine
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### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Return of the Pink Parither (1975) – fourth adventure of Inspector Clouseau played by Peter Sellers. He must track down and return the "Pink Panther" diamond, With Christopher Panther diamond, With Christopher Plummer and Herbert Lom. Directed by Blake Edwards. (113 mins.) 23:50 The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernet (1938) — Sir Percy Blakeney, known as the Scarlet Pimpernel, saves French nobles from the guillotine. Directed by Hans Schwartz. With Barry Barnes and Sophie Stewart. (88 mins.) (88 mins.)

### ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (rpt) 13:05 Sadhus: India's Holy Men — Osho (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Cousteau (rpt) 17:05 Sadhus: India's Holy Men — Osho (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Survival 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wild Horizons 22:00 The Pretenders in Concert 1:00 Open University

### E SUPER CHANNEL

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6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 To be announced 17:00 Soccer from the League of Champions 20:00 Kickboxing 20:30 European Basketball: Israel vs. Greece 22:00 Spanish League Soccer 23:30 Boxing

### **■ EUROSPORT**

9:30 Showjumping ~ World Cup, Mexico (rpt) 10:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 11:00 Motor Sports

Magazine 13:00 Boxing: Magazine 13:00 Boxing: Wond Championship, USA (rpt) 14:00 Amateur Video Magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 15:00 Tennis: ATP tournament, Paris – Ive 23:00 Soccer: European Cup Holders' Cup 1:00 Saling Magazine 1:30 Tennis: ATP tournament, Paris – Ive 2:00 Stam – international basketball magazine

### ■ PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Water Sports Magazine 6:30 Golf: Omega tournament, Dubai — roundup 7:30 International Motor Sports Magazine 8:30 N8A Fantastics — end of season 9:00 Squash 10:00 Golf: European tournament grants 11:00 Spaces Scarce Squash 10:00 Golf: European tournament roundup 11:00 Spanish Soccer 11:30 Chinese League Soccer 12:00 Badminton: Danish Open Championship ~ live 16:00 WWF Action Zone 17:00 Water Sports Magazine 18:60 World Cup Soccer Half of Fame 18:30 Futbol Mondial 19:00 PGA Golf 21:00 WWF Wrestlemania 22:00 Boxing 00:00 Badminton: Danish Open Championship 2:00 International Badminton: Danish Open Championship 2:00 International Sports Magazine 3:00 International Motor Sports Magazine

### # BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 Around the News on the hour 6:05 Around the World in 80 Days 10:05 Key to the White House 11:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 14:05 Horizon (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 18:30 Top Gear (rpt) 17:05 Around the World in 80 Days (rpt) 18:30 Film '96 (rpt) 19:30 Floyd's American Pie 22:05 Report from Planet Earth with David Attenborough (rpt) 22:30 Tomorrow's World 23:00 Planet Earth with David Attenborough (rpt) 22:30 Tomorrow's World 23:00 World News and Business Report

### **ECNN INTERNATIONAL**

News throughout the day 6:30 Correspondent 7:30 Inside Politics 8:30 Moneyline (rpt) 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:30 CNN American Edition 13:45 C & A 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Susiness Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Science and Technology 19:30 Q&A 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (rpt) 23:00 European News 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News 2:30 Moneyline 3:00 Headline News

### RADIO

### **NOTICE OF MUSIC**

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: Toccata, Adagto and Fugue in C for organ; Gouvy: Sonata in D minor for plano 4 hands (Tal, Groethuysen); Brahms: Alto Rhapsody Gakeri purion orth and ptano 4 hands (Tal, Groethuysen);
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Sextet in B flat op 18 (San
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PO/Sawallisch); Bartok: The
Miraculous Mandarin ballet 12:00
Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar
music and quiz 14:06 Encore – Falla:
The Three Cornered Hat (De Los
Angeles/Philharmonia/Frühbeck de
Burgos) 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Haydn: String quartet op 33/2 (Mosaic); Brahms: Sonata in E minor for plano and cello op 38; Komgold: 2 Songs 18:00 New CDs -Saint-Saens: Cello concerto no 1; Fauré: Elegy for cello and orch op 24 Fauré: Elegy for cello and orch op 24 (Han-Na Chang/London SO/Rostropovich); Chausson: The Tempest incidental music (singers and soloists/Paris Orch Ens/Kantorov); Albert Roussel: Festin de l'araignée orchestral suite (BBC Manchester PO/Tortelier) 20:05 From the Recording Studio — Amos Boazson (viola), Eitan Globerson (piano); Chausson: Pieces op 39; Milhaud: Sonata no 2; Yosef Tai Sonata for viola and plano (1960); Bliss: Sonta op 52; Wieniawski: Reverie 21:00 Clouds, Celebrations and Sirens 23:00 The Art of the Song

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gun-licensing rules

ever. Women MKs, including Yael Dayan

(Labor), Dalia Itzik (Labor), and Naomi Chazan

(Meretz) condemned the new criteria, saying

they would increase the potential for wife-killing.

Chazan called them "a license to kill," while Itzik called on Suissa to reconsider the decision. In a

letter to the minister, she wrote: "I'm surprised

that your vision for the State of Israel is that of a

state with a gun for every worker."

She said it was "absurd" that the committee

that examined licensing laws following the

killing of four women by a man who held a valid

Arming civilians a calculated risk

license should reach the conclusion that obtain- tions in principle.

civilians may serve as a deterrent

to terrorism, this must be weighed

against the possible results of

unqualified or crazed persons being able to easily obtain

weapons, such as when four psy-

chologists were gunned down by a

patient in Jerusalem's Kiryat Hayovel neighborhood several

years ago. The patient had a

license to carry his gun, because

of the weak and poorly enforced

In a telephone interview yester-

day, Terner defended his order of

three years' ago, but also tried to

distance himself from Suissa's

decision. "I have always been

against a easing of gun-licensing

Ra'anan Alexandrovitz (Every

Once in a While) won Best Film.

New York's Museum of Modern

Art is to run a retrospective of 11

outstanding films by SFT graduates from November 9-12. The

gala opening will be attended by New York Mayor Rudolph

licensing regulations.

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman yesterday praised remarks by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara, who said his country was not planning to go to war with Israel.

Cooling the atmosphere is important, the president said. "It is not good to wave the swords of war daily. I am glad the Syrian foreign minister made his remarks," he said. Weizman said that the Syrians had a sizable air force, ground

forces and armored corps as well as anti-aircraft power, and threats on their part should be taken seriously. "We are marching towards an era of peace," he said, "but we are not yet there." Weizman was speaking to disadvantaged youngsters from the North, who have volunteered to

join a pre-army group which pre-

obtaining a gun license.

record." Tarif said.

ARMED civilians are good for

security, the country's security

establishment has long held. The question today is whether Interior Minister Eli Suissa has taken this

view too far, by deciding on

Tuesday to ease the restrictions on

Suissa could perhaps learn some-

thing from the last person who got

himself into trouble by going

overboard in a call to arms - for-

mer police inspector-general

During a wave of terror attacks

in early 1993, Terner called on all

civilians with gun licenses to

begin carrying their weapons, to

help the security forces in fighting

cized for this, though he was not

saying anything new. The security

establishment has long maintained

terrorists. He was heavily criti-

The apparently well-intentioned

obtaining gun licenses.

Ya'acov Terner.

THE Knesset Interior Committee intends to hold

an urgent session with Interior Minister Eliahu Suissa to examine the new, easier criteria for

Committee chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor) said

he supports removing the strict restrictions that

had been placed on gun licenses after the assas-sination of Yitzhak Rabin.

Not every IDF officer or combat unit veteran

should be considered a potential criminal, and

there is no reason to take away a citizen's basic right of to defend himself if he has no criminal

The decision to make guns more readily available was not well received by many MKs, how-

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pares them for service. He said that he was planning to meet with King Hussein in Jordan next Wednesday. The trip was supposed to have taken place some two weeks ago but was postponed because of the tensions with the Palestinians.

Despite "ups and downs" with Egypt, the president said relations were generally good. He revealed that his adjutant, Brig.-Gen. Shimon Hefetz, had left Tuesday evening for Cairo to finalize details of the renewed search for Israeli MIAs. Close to 20 Israelis that

not been found, though Israel has details of the sites where many of them disappeared.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak promised to permit the search to continue when Weizman met with him in Cairo on October 14. There are wars on the battlefields and there are other wars those against drugs and crime, the struggle for daily existence," said Aharon, one of the counsellors who accompanied the youth to Beit Hanassi. The youngsters in the group were from troubled back-MIAs. Close to 20 Israelis that went missing on the Egyptian front during the Yom Kippur War have grounds, he said, and many had dropped out of high school. The training program will provide them with the opportunity to serve in the IDF, which they would not otherwise be able to do.

"We would like to be the generation of peace," Danit, who spoke on behalf of the youngsters, told Weizman. "But if we are not, we

will do our bit for the country." Weizman was asked by one of the participants what could be done to make Israelis "more Jewish."

"It is true that the Zionist movement was founded basically as a secular movement," Weizman said. "But I think that guarding Israel is one of the mitzvot ... I would rather have a secular Jew living in Israel and doing his duty for his country than haredi Jews living in New

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ing a license should be made easier.

MKs Eli Ben-Menahem, Elie Goldschmidt

(both Labor), and Silvan Shalom (Likud) also

signed Itzik's letter. Haggai Merom (Labor) demanded a special Knesset meeting on the sub-

ject, saying the decision goes against the trend in the rest of the world to tighten such laws. Labor

faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen described the

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi and Tsomet

faction chairman Eliezer Zandberg, on the other hand favored the change. Ze'evi said every citi-

zen has a right to protect himself and his family,

while Zandberg said he supports the new regula-

them," Terner said.

establishment.

spokesmen said.

those persons already holding

licenses not to leave their weapons

at home, but to carry them with

In a joint statement yesterday.

the Internal Security Ministry and

police spokesmen reiterated the

long-standing view of the security

effort by the Interior Ministry to

ease certain criteria for getting a

gun license, and correct the prob-

lems that existed particularly for

army personnel to receive licenses

[for personal weapons]," the

receive a copy of Suissa's deci-

sion, but still "have no doubt that

in the future the criteria that

ensured that guns would only be in

qualified and responsible hands

will remain in effect." One can

They added that they had yet to

We agree in principle with the

decision "scandalous."



Prof. Jan Karsky, who brought word of the Holocaust to the West, speaks at Yad. Vashem yesterday. (Isaac Harari)

## Righteous Gentile: Ignore the Holocaust deniers

"THE voices denying the Holocaust should be ignored," sor of political science at Prof. Jan Karski, a Righteous Gentile of Polish origin and an honorary citizen of Israel, declared Karski said that antisemitism has

Their names and articles should not be mentioned. They are marginal and we can not change them. I consider them ignoramuses of ill-will," Karski told an audience at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. "I cannot have a discussion with cockroaches, and they are human cock-

roaches.' In 1942, Karski was sent by the Polish underground to London, where he met with the country's leaders, including Winston Churchill, MPs, and the press. "To all of them, he presented the Jewish case in a unique fashion." Yad Vashem's

Prof. Yisrael Gutman said. Later he travelled to the US, met with then president Franklin Roosevelt and with Jewish leaders - and pressed the Jewish case again. He travelled throughout the country speaking in synagogues and churches and urging action. But he was unable to muster the

support he sought. Before leaving Poland, Karski had entered the Warsaw Ghetto to get first-hand impressions. In his book, The Secret State, published in 1944, Karski wrote of his meetings with Polish Jewish leaders and the complete hopelessness of their predicament. There was no escape for them. There could be no hope

In 1982, Karski - today a profes-

Georgetown University - was recognized as a Righteous Gentile. Two years ago, he received hon-orary Israeli citizenship.

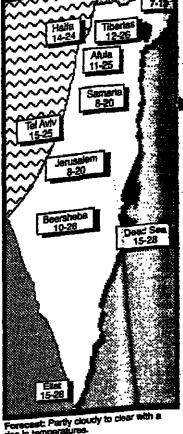
two aspects - spiritual and social. The first, he said, has been transmitted by Christianity over the past 2000 years and is difficult to eradicate, despite attempts by the church.

"But in may instances it is a social problem," he said. "An antisemite becomes one when he realizes he is inferior to Jews. Antisemites are either inferior or ignorant people."

Karski, who is now a US citizen, charged that his native Poland is not doing enough to eradicate sporadic outbreaks of antisemitism. He called on the Polish government, parliament, and society to do more. But, he added, there is no way to totally eradicate antisemitism. "In every country where Jews have found themselves, anti-

semitism has sprung up." Karski said that the Jews had faced immeasurable hardships in the Diaspora and had "learned to survive by working harder, getting better education, and contributing more to the societies in which fate placed them."

"Karski was the symbol of humanity in dark, inhuman years. He encountered the Jewish catastrophe in performing his duties for the Polish underground and became the outstanding spokesman of the Jewish case during the last years of World War II." Gutman said.



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### Winning cards

THE winning cards in yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily chance draw were the nine of spades, king of hearts, queen of diamonds, and ace of clubs.

## 30 kilos of marijuana seized

POLICE yesterday seized 30 kg. of marijuana after a chase, involving trackers and a helicopter, that ended north of Mitzpe Ramon.

Traffic policemen Yossi Hajaj and Motti Gabai were patrolling the Beersheba-Mitzpe Ramon road after midnight Tuesday night, when they saw a man hand a large sack to another alongside the road near the Nafta Prison.

This aroused their suspicion and they started to pursue the pair. They succeeded in capturing one, a 29-year-old Beduin; the other escaped.

The policemen then called for reinforcements. A police helicopter lit the area with its searchlight and trackers were brought in, but the second man was not found.

Police found 30 kg. of marijuana inside the sack, which was inside the van belonging to the captured suspect.

## Film school establishes \$100,000 annual prize

THE Sam Spiegel School of Film and Television has announced the establishment of the \$100,000 Sam Spiegel Foundation Prize.

The prize, to be awarded annually for the next five years, will be awarded for the best featurelength screenplay by an SFT graduate and is designed to cover most of the production costs of the winning film.

### **HELEN KAYE**

SFT principal, filmmaker Renen Shor, further revealed that the school received the Outstanding Film School award at the recent Lodz International Student Film Festival in Poland. This is the fourth time this year that the school has received such an accolade.

role in the war on terror. Security

officials offer a list of attacks that

were halted by the quick response

of armed civilians, to back up their

position that it is important for

So while Terner was charged

with "rurning Israel into the Wild

West," his call really reflected the

opposite: in the modern West -

New York, or Washington, for

example - more civilians with

crime. But here, citizens are trust-

criticism of Terner three years ago,

and Suissa this week, are not total-

ed to use weapons responsibly.

weapons means more violent

But the fears expressed by the

baseless. Many believe that

civilians to carry weapons.

An SFT film by graduate

Jerusalem mayor Teddy Kollek, among others.

The Jerusalem Foundation, which established SFT, said that the prize was made possible because the late producer willed the royalties of his films to the Foundation.

Spiegel died 20 years ago and is best remembered for classics such as The African Queen and On the

### Giuliani, Jerusalem Foundation president Ruth Heshin and former

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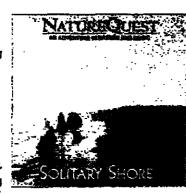
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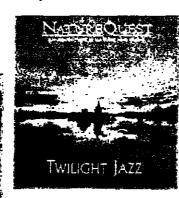
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## Ivry leaves Defense, says military will need more money

DEFENSE Ministry Director-General David Ivry steps down from his post today after more than 10 years, saying that the military will need more money to prepare for the possibility of war with

"Nobody says that there will be war," Ivry said yesterday at a news conference. "But the assessment of the situation has changed in the last two to three months."

Ivry said Israel and Syria want to avoid war, stressing that neither side can afford to misread the other's intentions.

"We have to be careful [to avoid]

misunderstanding," he said.

The defense official acknowledged that military supplies,

including ammunition, have reached insufficient levels for war. He said the decision was taken several years ago, during IDF assessments of a low probability for war. to divert the funds to research and development projects.

"This can be changed," he said. "The military has to adapt itself to the changing situation."

Ivry, who served in the post longer than anybody in Israeli history, will be replaced today by former OC Central Command Maj-Gen. (res.) flan Biran. Ivry praised his successor, saying, "He's a man with a lot of knowledge in military and logistics. I think the position of directorgeneral is so wide that he'll find lots of room for initiative."

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Turn your headlights on Starting tomorrow, all drivers must have their headlights lit throughout the day on interurban highways, the Road Safety Authority reminded motorists yesterday. A law requires headlights to be on at all times between November 1 and March 31. Busses, taxis, motorcycles and trucks over 15 tons must have their lights lit

According to authority director Shalom Ben-Moshe, the lighting of headlights does not affect a vehicle's electric system, battery or starter, but it does make it easier for pedestrians, especially children and the elderly, to see oncoming vehicles. Haim Shapiro

Body found in Ashdod

The body of a man in his forties was found early yesterday morning on Rehov Rogozin, Ashdod's main street. Two city residents on their way to work discovered the body, which had been thrown on the sidewalk. Police said the man may have been a foreign worker. The body was taken to the Institute of Forensic

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